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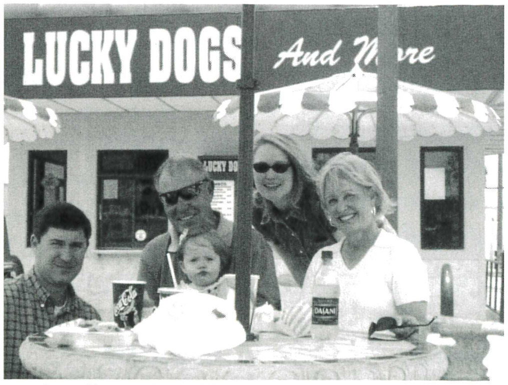
CATCHING UP WITH THE LUCKY DOG

Doug Talbot with one of his first customers

You don't have to drive to the French Quarter, Harrah's Casino, or the Louis B. Armstrong Airport anymore to have a Lucky Dog – they are right in our back yard! Last year, Doug Talbot '55, owner of Lucky Dogs, Inc., and his son Kirk were driving down Hwy 90 toward Waveland and noticed what appeared to be a vacant Indy's Hamburgers Restaurant. Doug and Kirk could hardly contain their enthusiasm. This was a perfect location to pitch their new concept – Lucky Dogs and More. In addition, this was an opportunity for Doug to come back home.

Doug was born in Bay St. Louis and grew up on Old Spanish Trail where his family operated a dairy farm until 1949. The family then operated Talbot's Grocery from 1950-1977.

Doug attended St. Stanislaus College from 1947 to 1955. He played tackle on the football team and threw the shot put for the track and field team. He recalls his days with Brother Philip very fondly – "Brother Philip was the smartest man that I have ever met and definitely the most fair. He really knew how to get the best out of us. He was tough in a very nice way."



Kirk Talbot, Doug Talbot, Anna Beth Talbot, Julie Talbot, and Judi Talbot

After graduating from St. Stanislaus College, Doug briefly attended LSU before finishing his education at the University of Southern

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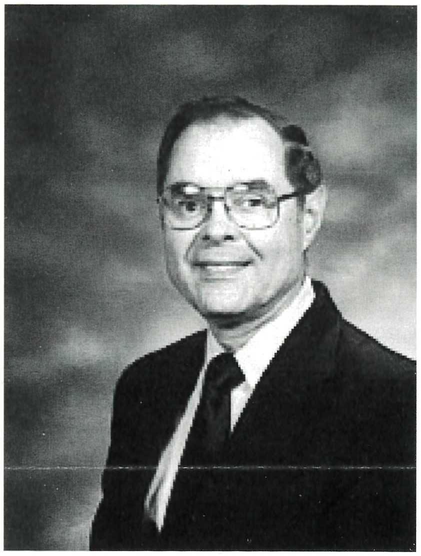
BROTHER EDUARDO: PREFECT, TEACHER, and COUNSELOR



Brother Eduardo Baldioceda

For over three and a half decades, Brother Eduardo Baldioceda quietly, efficiently, and effectively has contributed to the success of St. Stanislaus. Best known as the prefect of Dorm B, Brother Eduardo has also served as teacher, computer guru, moderator of the radio club, and a wise counselor to numerous principals and presidents of the school.

Brother Eduardo's organizational skills enable him to monitor the progress of his students in the dorm, in study hall, and in the classroom. Well-defined rules, clear expectations, and strict accountability are the tools with which he mentors his students. Brother Ronald Talbot, SSC President, stated, "If I were to describe Brother Eduardo's approach to students, I would say that he is firm, but fair, and amazingly patient."

In addition to his demanding prefect schedule, Brother Eduardo has taught science, Spanish, and computer courses at St. Stanislaus College. He currently teaches computer science AP. He is an accomplished ham radio operator and the school's local computer expert, relying in both areas on knowledge and skills that are mostly self-taught. He single-handedly maintained the school's administrative and instructional computer systems for over two decades.

Despite his many accomplishments and contributions, Brother Eduardo shuns the spotlight and prefers the background. The *Rock Review,* though, recognized his importance to St. Stanislaus College and asked him to step into the spotlight briefly. Our hope is that the following interview with Brother Eduardo by David Estorge, Development Director, will give you a better insight into this humble man.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1940

Luke Elliot retired from Merrill Lynch as a Financial Consultant in 1989. He currently resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, with his wife Sue. Together, they work with a church program called Retrouvaille, a program to re-establish troubled marriages.

Class of 1946

Ralph D. St. Ament was inducted into the Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals' Hall of Fame in February, 2002. He was honored for nearly 50 years of dedicated service to Church, schools, community, organizations, etc., but more specifically to fairs, festivals, and just about every phase of pageants.

Class of 1952

Eddie Brady retired 5 years ago after 40 years of service with the United States Government as a customs inspector. He and his wife, Linda, currently reside in Compass Lake, Florida.

Class of 1956

Harold Bourg is a free-lance graphic designer in Atlanta, Georgia. He and his wife Denise have two children, Harold "Tad" and Erin. He is also a member of a 19 member big band, the Sentimental Journey Orchestra, where he plays the trombone.

Larry A. Mathes retired in June 1999 after 30 years of service to Wewahitchka High School as coach, teacher, and principal.

Class of 1959

Fred Bourgeois has been with the Army Corp of Engineers for the past 38 years and is a computer specialist. He currently resides in Huntsville, Alabama.

Class of 1964

Joseph G. Vallee retired after teaching 30 years at Vermilion Catholic High School in Abbeville, Louisiana.

Class of 1969

John M. Jones was promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the Green Bay Packers.

Class of 1971

David M. Dunklin has served in the Merchant Marines for the past 25 years and received the rating endorsement QMED. He, his wife, and daughter currently reside in Metairie, Louisiana.

Class of 1973

David Koger is presently a Major in the U.S. Army Reserves and is on active duty as the Military Assistant to the Political Advisor, Ambassador Martin Cheshes, on the staff of General Tommy Franks in Tampa, Florida.

Class of 1976

Frederick Gargiulo was recently selected for brigade command and promoted to Colonel in the United States Army. He and his family will be stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he will be the Chief of Staff and deputy commander of Tripler Army Medical Center.

Class of 1977

Philip Aldridge, P.E. works as the operations manager managing drilling rigs in the North Sea for Diamond Offshore Drilling. He, his wife, and two children currently live in Aberdeen, Scotland.

John A. Green, Jr. currently resides in Mobile, Alabama, and has a website www.hometown.aol.com/skywham.

Rudy Letellier recently left Rite Aid to open his own business, Waveland Pharmacy, in Waveland, Mississippi.

Class of 1978

Todd Edwards won his second Sunfish Midwinter Championship in four years, besting a fleet of 88 sailors from six different countries in a five-race regatta hosted by Davis Island Yacht Club in Tampa, Florida. He along with **Kippy Chamberlain '97**, **Bishop Stieffel '82**, and **Clinton Edwards '87** won the National Sunfish Team Racing Championship.

Class of 1979

Freddy Keel has been a special agent for the United States Customs Service for the past 11 years.

Class of 1980

Keith Favre was recently transferred to the Frankfurt, Germany area where he was promoted to Vice President of Europe for Cookson Electronics.

Morgan P. Ladner has been a pilot with American Airlines for the past 11 years and currently resides in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Robert Richmond and his wife Vicky currently live in Carollton, Georgia, with their two sons, Christopher "Flip" Dalton and Robert Jr. He is currently the general manager and Chief Operating Officer of Sunset Hills Golf and County Club.

Class of 1982

Ken France was currently hired as the new shelter manager for Hope Haven in Waveland, Mississippi. The shelter is for abused and neglected children. He and his wife Simone have four children.

Class of 1983

Stan Williams and his wife, Carol, announce the birth of their son John "Jack" Bryant on April 22, 2002. They currently reside in Fort Worth, Texas.

Class of 1984

Humberto Anderson currently resides in Coconut Grove, Florida, with his wife and son. He currently works for HBO Latin-America.

Nathan Champagne, PhD. was elected a Senior Member of the IEEE for his contributions to computational electromagnetics. This honor is bestowed on less than 10% of the IEEE membership. Also, one of his electromagnetic simulations was chosen to represent all of Engineering in Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's commemorative 50th Anniversary Calendar. He has been with LLNL for over 5 year.

Dr. Bill LaBauve is an assistant professor of counseling psychology at Tarleton State University-Central Texas in Killeen, Texas. He currently has a private practice which specializes in child therapy and marriage and family therapy. He, his wife Kim, and two children, Peyton and Gabrielle, live in Harker Heights, Texas.

Class of 1985

Patrick Nolan is the owner of PGN Capital Solutions and currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia with his wife Sarah and their 3-year-old-son Michael.

Charles Shull is the Retail Packaging Manager for Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation and currently resides in Seattle, Washington. He also is the owner/engineer of Ramanka Productions which is primarily a mixing/overdubbing studio used by local music talent.

Mark Wheeler, PhD. married the former Amelia Archer on March 31, 2001.

Class of 1986

Jay Artigues and his wife Rachel announce the birth of their second son, Casey Joseph, on March 27, 2002.

Class of 1987

Stephen Bouis married the former Margaret V. Tkachenko on March 28, 2002. He is currently the director of Bouis Tennis Academy in Houston, Texas.

Class of 1988

Kevin Browne is currently working as an English teacher for Keio Academy in Nakatsu City, Oita Prefecture, Japan.

Ron Engel, Jr. and his wife Sonya announce the birth of their son Ryan Bennett Engel on May 2, 2001.

Joseph W. Gex II was selected as a 'Hero of Hancock County' by the students at East Hancock Elementary School in Kiln, Mississippi. The selection was based on his involvement in the community, school, county, and state.

Class of 1989

Carl Bolian and his wife Alissa welcome the birth of their daughter Kimberly.

Class of 1991

Kevin Bourg and his wife Dawn announce the birth of their son Zachary John on January 18, 2002. He is currently employed by Wave7 Optics as a software engineer in Atlanta, Georgia.

Kevin D. Jacobi married the former Amy Schaefer on March 2, 2002. He is currently employed with CSX Transportation and resides in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Class of 1993

Bruce Jones Baldos married the former Tammie McKinney on April 4, 2002. They currently reside in Long Beach, Mississippi.

Class of 1994

Holden Robert Wright married the former Bridgett Denise Dale on May 18, 2002.

Class of 1996

Jerry Polk, Jr. received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in May 2000 and his Masters in Business Administration in May 2002, both from Louisiana State University.

Class of 1998

Chris Estrade was elected Lieutenant Governor of the Delta Central Division of Circle K. He is currently at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Thomas Genin and his partner, Victor Pickich, opened Tgre's Restaurant in Pass Christian, Mississippi and recently won the People's Choice Award at the Celebrity Celtic Fest.

Upcoming Alumni Events

August 30, 2002
Alumni Football
Player Reunion

October 25, 2002
Alumni Golf
Tournament and
Homecoming Game
& Tailgate Party

Class of 1999

Kevin Estrade was cast as Florizel in William Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale* during his spring semester at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Class of 2001

Justin Ladner graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning in Columbus, Georgia, as an Army National Guard Private.

Jason Santiago was named Male Athlete of the Year at Pearl River Community College for his outstanding performances in football and baseball.

Play 18 Holes With Brother Joseph!

The St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association and Brother Joseph Donovan would like to invite you to play in the 14th Annual SSC Golf Invitational. It will be held on Friday, October 25, 2002, at Pass Christian Isles in Pass Christian, Mississippi.

This year's 4-person 18-Hole Scramble with a shotgun start will begin at 9 AM with registration beginning at 8 AM. The fee is $99.95 per player. This cost includes course fees, refreshments, entry gift, and admission to the Homecoming Tailgate Party and Homecoming Football Game for the player and his family.

This year's Invitaional Chair is Chris Trapani'84

A special twist to this year's scramble includes the opportunity to bid on a chance to ride 18 holes with Brother Joseph. In early August, we will mail out registration forms for the scramble as well as bid forms. The successful bidder will ride right alongside Brother Joseph. Bids can be in the form of a multi-year pledge. All proceeds from the highest bidder will go directly into the Brother Joseph Endowment.

The Brother Joseph Endowment provides need-based assistance to students who are accepted into St. Stanislaus. Brother Joseph's endowment and other endowments help provide a quality Catholic education for needy, deserving students.

The current value of the Brother Joseph Endowment is over $55,000. This year the endowment provided $4,000 in aid.

For more information, please call 228-467-9057 ext. 226 or e-mail alum@ststan.com.

2002 REGISTRATION FEES

$99.95 Individual

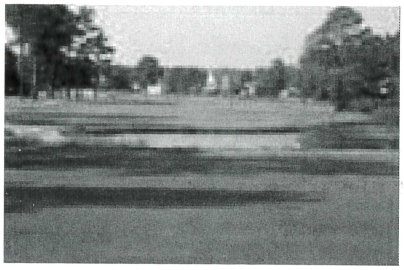
$150.00 Hole Sponsor

$500.00 Big Red Sponsor
(1 team, hole sponsor, & 4 season passes to home sporting events)

$1000.00 Rock-A-Chaw Sponsor
(2 teams, hole sponsor, & 8 season passes to home sporting events)

$2000.00 Tournament Sponsor
(3 teams, hole sponsor, & 12 season passes to home sporting events)

"The Pass Christian Isles offers a challenging game for every level of player. Pass Christian Isles' 18th hole is rated the hardest finishing hole in Mississippi. They hope you're up for the challenge." (www.hancockcountyms.org)

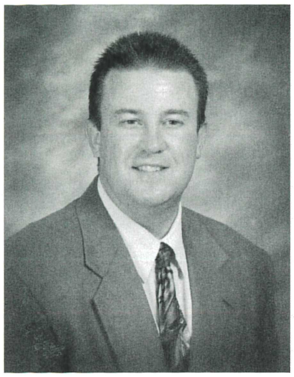


"The "Isles" golf course is rated one of the top 10 courses in Southern Mississippi. Although not long, tree-lined fairways, well bunkered small greens make it a challenge for golfers of all abilities. Water comes into play on six holes which add the beauty of the layout. The Oak Tree carved squirrel on hole 16 is worthy of a picture to put in your scrapbook." (www.msgolfcoast.com)

THE CASEY WITTMANN ERA HAS BEGUN

by: Joe Gex '88

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaw football team will have a new look this fall, and it starts with the head coach. Casey Wittmann, a 1984 alum of SSC, has been named to replace Dave Kenson who resigned earlier in the year to take a similar job at Pope John Paul II High School in Slidell, La.



Coach Casey Wittmann

Wittmann has been an assistant at Pass Christian for the past two seasons before coming back home to SSC. Recently, he completed his first spring training at his alma mater. Wittmann stated, "We have had a solid spring. The players and the staff have been working very hard. We have an organized plan and the kids are attacking it. The staff has brought some great ideas to the table to help make the season a success."

He started the spring off with 93 players, and by the time the dust cleared on May 17, there were 62 players remaining. The main thing that is different with Rock-a-Chaw football is enthusiasm. Wittmann's hire as mentor of the football program at SSC has stirred even the most docile of SSC grads. Parents, alumni, and friends could be seen at spring practice on any given day. Eagerness to see what Wittmann brought to the table was evident this past May at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex.

Wittmann continued, "I am very excited to be here. It is everything that I thought it would be. Everyone associated with the program has been very supportive. St. Stanislaus has given us the tools to be successful. We are in the final stages of a state-of-the-art weight training facility that will open August 1. It will be the premier facility in the state. We are dedicated to having an off-season weight training program. The kids understand that you have to be mentally and physically strong. We have started a mentor program with the seniors and the seventh graders. Weight training for our athletes will be a top priority."

With the addition of a new weight training facility, the program will encompass seventh graders through seniors. Doc Rhodes, a SSC alum and former world champion powerlifter, has been a consultant on weight machines and programs.

When you talk with Wittmann about football, it just oozes from his every pore. His father Kenny played for the Rocks from 1954-56 before heading to LSU where he was a member of the Tigers' national championship team in 1958. Casey played for the Rocks from 1981-83 and then for the Mississippi Gulf Coast Bulldogs in Perkinston, Mississippi. While at Gulf Coast, Casey was a member of the 1984 Bulldog national junior college championship team.

When you talk X's and O's with Wittmann, you quickly get an idea of what to expect from the Rocks next season. I'll give you a hint; they are going to run the ball! Wittmann stated, "We will play a ball control offense. In high school in Mississippi, you have to be able to run the ball to win games. So, our team philosophy is ball control. But, being a former quarterback, I do like to throw the ball, however, running the football will be a priority."

Finally, when you sit down with Wittmann you get the sense that Rock football is in good hands. Wittmann has plans to make football fun and demanding at the same time. His enthusiasm for the game leaves no player standing still. Rock senior Gabe Willis was quoted recently, "I like his enthusiasm. When you have a coach running around out there, it makes you want to excel and not drag around."

Wittmann concluded, "We have had a solid spring. The kids are learning the system and learning me. I am learning them. We have solved some of our problems that we faced heading into the next season; however, we have a tremendous amount of work ahead of us in the summer. Our work has just begun and the players know that."

Make sure that you are a part of the start of the Wittmann era with the first game on August 30. See you 'in between the walls'!

Alumni Football Player Reunion!

Be A Part of the Action!

Former Rocks, you're invited to the first football game of the Casey Wittmann Era.

Friday, August 30, 2002 vs. St. John

Activities Include:

1. Chalk talk with Coach at 5:30 p.m.
2. Tailgate Party at 6:00 p.m.
3. Line up for player run-through at 7:15 p.m.
4. Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

For more information please call Dave Estorge at (228) 467-9057 ext. 222 or e-mail estorge@ststan.com

The SSC Class of 2002

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Ojay Amalu
Ray Arizi
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Christian Baehr
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David Beckner
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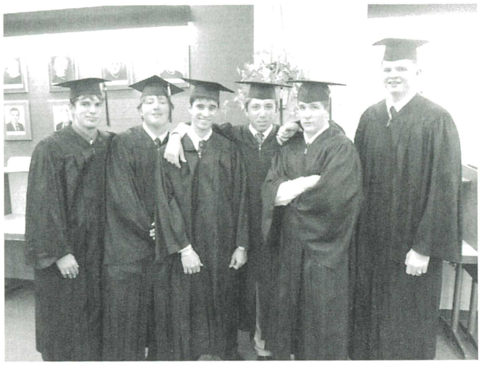
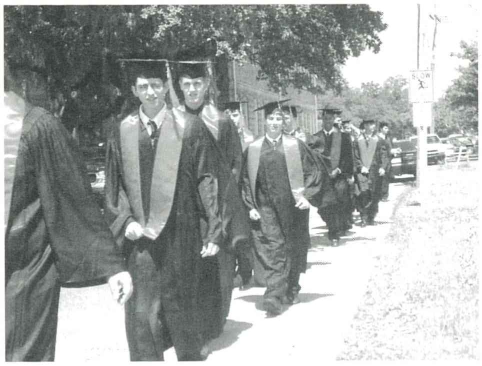
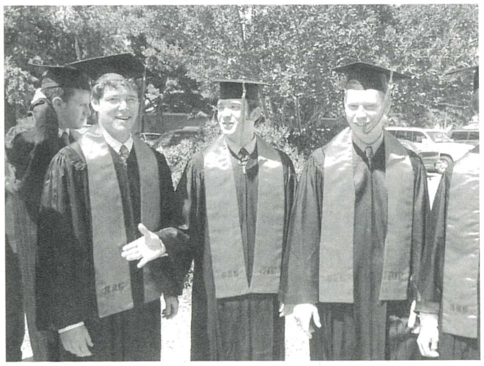


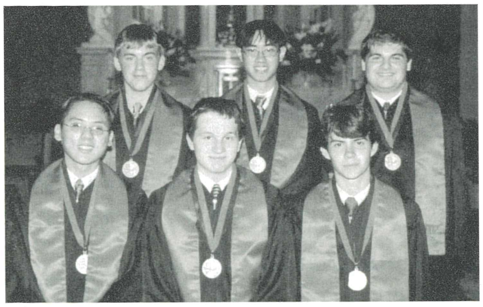
Preston Ellis, Joey Stokes, Lorenzo Newman, Justin Lowery, B.J. Ledet, and Matt Heyer



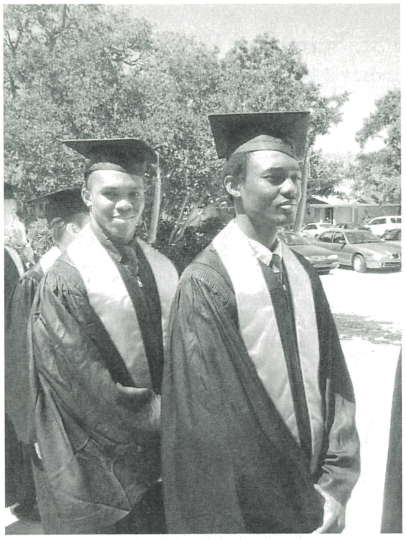
Walking from the Resource Center to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church



Waiting in line, the final hour at SSC

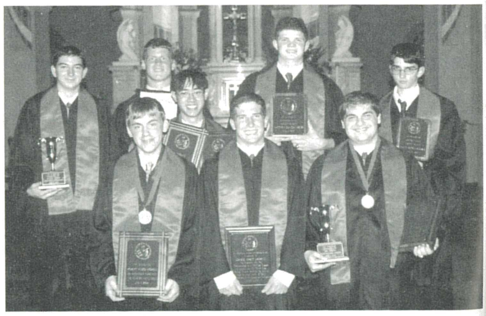


Honors Diploma recipients: Robert Morell, Sherwin Leung, Brian Landry, Brian Sy,Jarrod Gilmore, Drew Cranford, and Cheick Sanankoua (not pictured)



Austin Gbesemete and Cheick Sanankoua

Procession of the Senior Class of 2002



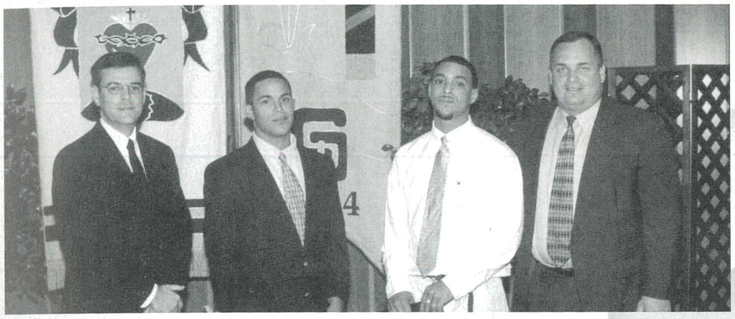
Graduation Award Recipients: Lance Stringfellow, Aaron White, Matt Heyer, David Beckner, Sherwin Leung, Bobby Morell, B. J. Ledet, Brian Landry, and Cheick Sanakoua (not pictured)

SENIOR ALUMNI INDUCTION

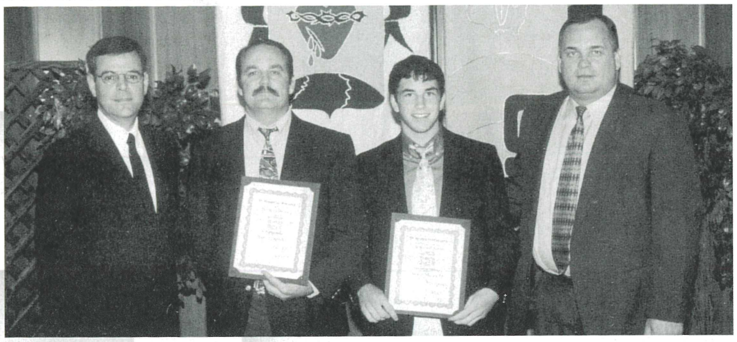
The Class of 2002 was formally inducted into the St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association on May 26, 2002.

Throughout the years, second, third, fourth and fifth generations have graduated from St. Stanislaus College. Among this year's graduates, we had one father, four grandfathers, two great-grandfathers and fifteen brothers who are alumni of St. Stanislaus College.

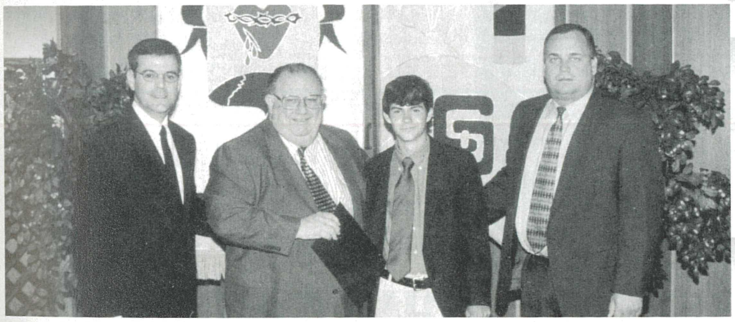
Also during the induction, several students were recognized for their outstanding achievement in the various disciplines. The following awards were presented Art - Preston Ellis, Business - Rodrigo Sevilla Baltodano, English, Mathematics and Science - Robert Morell, Foreign Language - Jarrod Gilmore, Religion - Sherwin Leung, Music - Erik Marsh, and Social Studies - Brian Landry.



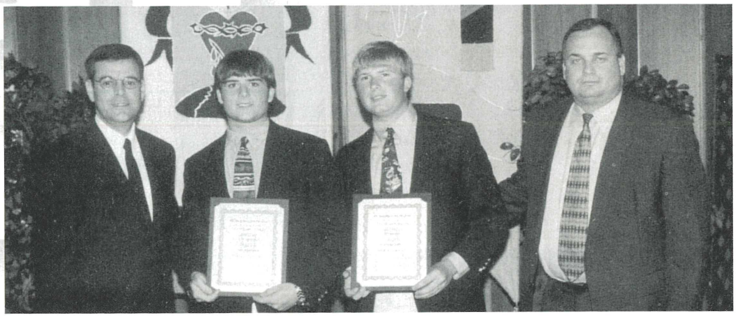
Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Sean Benoit '02, Brandon Benoit '95, and Jay Ladner



Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Jeff Hansel, Sr. '78, Jeffrey Hansel, Jr. '02, and Jay Ladner



Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Dr. Andrew Martinolich, Jr '46, Drew Cranford '02, and Jay Ladner

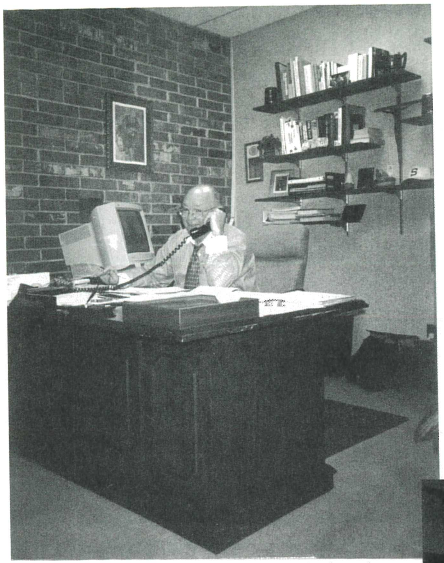


Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Fisher Maddox '02, Kent Maddox '01, and Jay Ladner

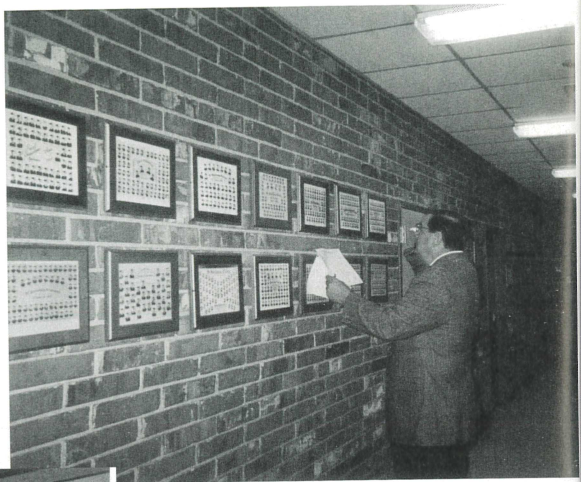
Brian Landry, Sherwin Leung, Rodrigo Sevilla Baltadono, Preston Ellis, Erik Marsh, Jarrod Gilmore, and Robert Morell

IT'S 50'S NITE AT ST. STANISLAUS!

On March 13, 2002, nine alumni from the 50's decade returned to their alma mater to contact their classmates to ask for their support of the St. Stanislaus College Capital Campaign for Character. Prior to the calling night, appeal letters were signed and mailed by each class representative. The class representatives are as follows: 1950 – Dr. Frank Schmidt, 1951 – Sal D'Angelo, Ron Gross, 1952 – Gerry Rooney, 1953 – Gerald Kimble, 1954 – Manelik Pou, 1955 – Frank Hille, 1956 – Al Lipmann and Gerald LeBlanc, 1957 – Tommy Kidd, 1958 – Ames Kergiosen, 1959 – Herman Jacobi. Thanks, men, for your time and for your support of SSC!

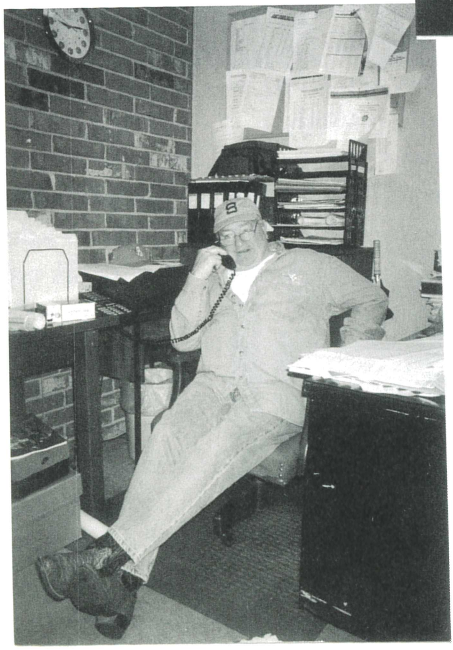


Herman Jacobi '59 makes calls for the campaign from the president's office.



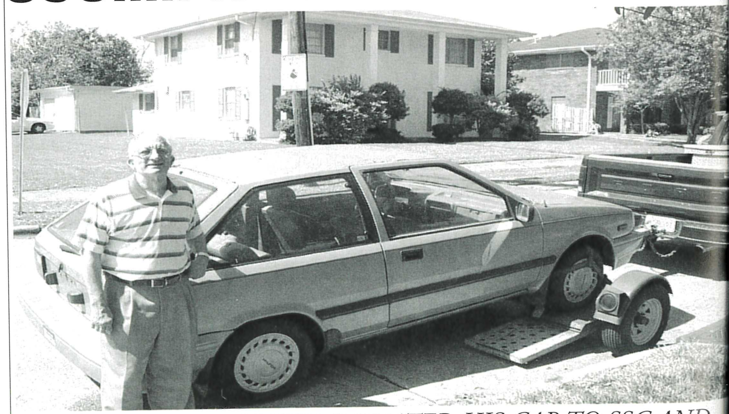
Manelik Pou '54 looks over his composite in the Hall of Fame Hallway

Sal D'Angelo '51 discusses strategies with Development Director, Dave Estorge



Tommy Kidd '57 discusses the campaign with one of his classmates.

DONATE YOUR CAR TO SSC....FRANK POLIZZI DID!



IN APRIL, FRANK POLIZZI DONATED HIS CAR TO SSC AND DIDN'T HAVE TO DO A THING. BUT HE DOES GET A TAX DEDUCTION FOR HIS GENEROSITY.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR CHARACTER

The following is a list of all donors since the inception of the campaign. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this listing. We apologize in advance for any mistakes or omissions. Please contact the Development Office with any necessary corrections.

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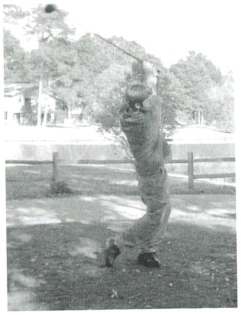
ROCKS SHOW OFF DURING SPRING

by: Joe Gex '88

After a tremendous fall and cool winter in the world of SSC athletics, springtime finally arrived. And, it was finally time to show off. The Rocks competed in golf, baseball, tennis, and track during the final months of the school year. SSC was well-represented in all four sports during the spring.



The SSC golf team was a young and inexperienced team heading into the season; however, that did not make the Rocks shy away from competition. SSC placed third in the district meet and just missed out on an invitation to the state championships. SSC head golf coach Dave Kenson stated, "We were a young team but got better as the season progressed. We had just one senior Brian Webb. He did a good job for us during his three years on the team. We have some younger guys that return next year. T.J. Koger and James Wahl form a solid nucleus. I would be surprised if they did not make the state tournament next year."

The baseball team hit the diamond in early January preparing for the season under Rock mentor Will Seymour. With a young and inexperienced squad taking the field, it was a year of growth for the Rocks. SSC had a solid group of seniors on the field in Justin Lowery, Stephen Kulikowski, Bryce Breland, and Rodolfo Balaguer. Lowery was named a West All-Star following the season. The team tallied a 9-16 record and notched wins over perennial power McGill-Toolen of Mobile, play-off bound Vancleave, rivals Hancock and Pass High, and traditional competitor Northeast Lauderdale.

SSC will return seven starters next season to the diamond. That thought prompted Seymour to elaborate on the year and what he looks forward to, "We were young and inexperienced this season. We had some good leadership on the team with our four seniors. We lost some tough games, but we won some as well. Justin Lowery, Stephen Kulikowski, and Bryce Breland all have played since their freshman year. Rodolfo Balaguer was in his first season as a starter and contributed to the team."

Seymour elaborated on some of his starters returning for next year, "We have Brooks Breland coming back at second base, Lee Klein at catcher, and Timmy Kulikowski coming back on the mound. Jeremy Lewis, Ben Benvenutti, and Kevin Witt will be our only seniors next season. The future looks promising for us."

The team will look to build on its 9-16 record in 2002 with the youth that are moving up in the ranks. With Brooks Breland, Lee Klein, Timmy Kulikowski, Jeremy Lewis, Ben Benvenutti, Kevin Witt, Spencer Zeigler, Philman Ladner, and Bob Bass returning, the 2003 season is shaping up just fine.

Track and field finished the year further along than the coaching staff had anticipated, and a long-standing school record was finally broken. SSC head coach Steve Flannery commented, "I am really proud of this team. Overall, we were a young team. I am disappointed that we did not win the district and our streak of consecutive district championships came to an end, however, those failings are deceptive. We had more qualify for the state meet this year than any other year since I have been here. I thought we were a more talented team, overall, than in the past. We saw some huge progress in many of the younger guys. The youth of the team bodes well for the future of SSC track. Sprints will be a need that we will have to address next year, but we return some strong competitors in other events." SSC finished second in the district meet. It was just the second time since 1988 that the Rocks have not won the district title.

The 1600 meter relay team of Logan Walker, Brent Acker, Brian Butler, and Cheick Sanankoua set a new school record of 3:27.00, which broke the record that dated back to 1988 with the team of Freddie Wirstrom, Mike Casano, Craig Sweeney, and Gino Ascani. This year's relay team improved their relay times 13 seconds between the district meet and the state meet where they earned the bronze medal for finishing third. Kyle Lewis also brought home the bronze medal for his third place finish in the 3200 meter race.

The team loses six seniors in Walker, Acker, Butler, Sanankoua, Aaron White, and Brice Monu. White has been a membe of the team for three years and has helped out in a variety of events. This past season, White nestled in with the shot-put and became a valuable asset to the team. Monu has participated for two years in the long jump and 4x100 meter relay. The other fou have been an integral part of the team with Butler being the most tenured veteran. Brian Butler has been running since the ninth grade and competed in whatever he had t in order for the team to do better. Walke has also been a member of the team for fou years but has been an integral force the pas two seasons. Acker has spent the last tw seasons as a solid contributor. He was state finalist in the 800 meter run in 2001

Sanankoua wa the team' utility man. H excelled i all event and qualified fo the regional meet in five events. Flanne stated, "I am extremely proud of these fo runners. They came together as a group at South State and ran the race of their careers at the state meet. This gives them something to be proud of for the rest of their lives."

Tennis is a sport where SSC has become accustomed to competing for the state title year in and year out. However, there were some reservations heading into the 2002 season. After a fourth place finish in the state meet during what some call a "rebuilding" year, I think the debate is settled - the Rocks still have what it takes.

SSC head tennis coach Myron Labat commented, "Technically, this was supposed to be a rebuilding year. A fourth place finish at state is disappointing by our previous standards, but it was a solid year of growth."

Billy Flowers and Curry Gambel played boys' doubles this season and were the team's seniors. It was both players' first time competing at the varsity level. They did well by making the second round of the state tournament after winning the district title. The Rocks also won the district team title for the fifth consecutive year.

Labat continued, "We have a good nucleus returning. Chris Williams will be a junior and Kunal Patel a senior. We should be strong if they continue to work on their games over the summer. We ended this season on a solid note. We are looking forward to getting busy on next year."

Stay tuned for more exciting Rock athletic accomplishments in the upcoming issues. Next up is football in the fall where we will have one of our own leading the charge. SSC class of 1984 alum Casey Wittmann will take the Rocks into battle on the gridiron in 2002. See you at the games!

BAND ALUMNI SUPPORT THE YOUNG ROCK-A-CHAW REGIMENT

On May 15, 2002, SSC's Rock-a-Chaw Regiment hosted its annual Spring Concert. Highlighting the program were performances from 5th and 6th graders from St. Paul, St. Clare, and Bay Catholic, the SSC Chorus, the Concert Band (comprised mainly of first and second-year band students), and the Symphonic Band.

In addition, several alumni were recognized for their attendance in support of the Rock-a-Chaw Regiment. They are as follows: Mr. Earle Christenberry '45, Mr. Randolph Bourgeois '45, Mr. Sal D'Angelo '51, Mr. John Uhl '51, Mr. Dave Treutel '53, Mr. Joe Kern '54, Mr. Gabe Brady '54, Mr. John Foto '55, Dr. Michael Keel '74, Mr. Matthew Monti '99, and Mr. Billy D'Angelo '01.

This year's band was selected to play at the Pearl River Festival and at the Epcot Center in Orlando, Florida.

Also during the concert, several awards were presented to students. The award for Outstanding Choir Member was presented to Albert Estopinal. The LaNasa Greco Award was presented to Austin Anderson. The award for Outstanding Concert Band Member was presented to Reilly Bourgeois. The award for Outstanding Dance Team Member was presented to Ashton Johnston. The award for Outstanding Flag Team Member was presented to Jennifer Torgeson. The award for Outstanding Marching Band Member was presented to Eric Huckabee. The award for Outstanding Woodwinds Member was presented to Tommy Wallace. The award for Outstanding Brass Member was presented to Michael Enloe. The award for Outstanding Percussion Member was presented to Andrew Pretzello. The Rookie of the Year Award was presented to Matthew Pierce. The Director's Award was presented to Garrett Gros. Finally, the John Phillip Sousa Award was presented to Anna Brannin.

Alumni at the Spring Concert
Back (left to right): Mr. Billy D'Angelo, Mr. Dave Treutel, Mr. Joe Kern, Mr. Gabe Brady, and Dr. Michael Keel.
Front (left to right): Mr. John Foto, Mr. Earle Christenberry, and Mr. Randolph Bourgeois.

Mr. John Barrilleaux conducts the St. Stanislaus Symphonic Band

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Mississippi. Doug then moved to New Orleans and worked for Amoco, the Insurance Company of North America, and Warner Chilcott over a period of five years. During this time, he realized he had to be his own boss.

In 1968, he went into a partnership to open an Orange Julius in Lakeside Mall and eventually opened two more in the French Quarter. In 1970, Doug bought a struggling Lucky Dog business for $15,000. At that time the business consisted of 22 carts, a scooter, and a truck. Over the past 32 years, he and Jerry Strahan, vice-president of the company, have revolutionized the vending cart business. Their Lucky Dog Carts have become a model for mobile carts across the United States. Furthermore, the Lucky Dog Stand has become one of the most recognized symbols of New Orleans.

When talking to Doug about his accomplishments, don't expect Lucky Dogs to be mentioned at the top of the list. To Doug, 2002 marks the year 15 A.C. On June 19, 1987 he was diagnosed with cancer of the lymph system and was led to believe that he had a short time to live. He took this diagnosis literally as a challenge for survival. With dogged persistence, he studied the concepts of mind and body healing and committed himself to healing negative attitudes.

Doug mentioned, *"My experiences in life are greatly affected by my having had cancer. As a three times survivor of cancer, I think that I have learned about life and living. Living now means giving and what I am coming to understand is that giving and receiving are virtually the same. There are so many people in this world who by no fault of their own are in great need. I think it falls upon those of us who are blessed with abundance to share what we have reaped. When I die, I hope that will be a long time in coming, I hope the people will say of me that he really made a difference. That's what really is important to me now."*

Doug has also been active in the political fight against cancer. In 1987, after being diagnosed with cancer, Doug watched his health insurance premiums rise from $85 to $800 per month. In response to this enormous premium hike, Doug formed the Coalition for Realistic Insurance and he quickly realized he was not alone when the coalition grew to over 500 members. The coalition successfully lobbied the Louisiana Legislature to create the Louisiana Health Insurance Association. This association is a haven for people who are dubbed as high-risk, or who have been turned down by insurance companies. Ironically, his oldest son, Mark, was recently diagnosed with Crone's disease and is covered under the Louisiana Health Insurance Association.

Today, Doug is in remission and has dedicated his life to mentoring and counseling newly-diagnosed cancer patients throughout Louisiana. Doug is a charter member of the Board of Directors for the Stanley Scott Cancer Center at LSU Medical Center. The focus of the center is research, community out-reach, and education services focusing on cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment.

As far as his ***Lucky Dogs and More*** business is concerned, "only time will tell, but if you notice anything we can improve on, please tell me!" he said. One thing is for sure, Doug is glad to have an excuse to visit the place where he grew up and spent many happy years – Bay St. Louis.

A BOY AND HIS DOG

Brother Donnan Berry and his dog Charley
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Brother Eduardo

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Where did you first meet the Brothers?

I grew up in New Orleans and attended St. Ann Grammar School when it was downtown. I, along with a number of others from St. Ann, attended St. Aloysius which wasn't very far away. In addition, I spent many summers in Bay St. Louis on Bookter Street. I got to know the Brothers through summer camp. I was almost like a camper. I would swim with the campers and play "King of the Raft" with Brother Lee.

What Brothers had the most influence on your life?

I was impressed with most of the Brothers that taught me. Brother Hillarian, a Canadian Brother, impressed me with his openness and his enthusiasm. I was also impressed with Brothers Lee and Joachim.

When did you decide to join the Brothers?

As most people will tell you, the decision is something that happens over time. It is not a flash-in-the-pan so to speak. It was during my sophomore year after the Vocation Director came in and made a presentation that I made the decision. He showed us pictures of Daphne and it looked like it would be a nice place to go to, and more importantly, I wanted to start doing the good things that I saw the Brothers doing. I left for Daphne when I was 16.

What was your parent's reaction to your decision to join the Brothers?

They were very supportive through the entire discernment.

Where were you stationed after you left Daphne?

I went to Metuchen for 2 years and then I was sent back to the Scholasticate at Spring Hill. We were given the challenge to finish our degree in 3 years, but the demand was so great for Brothers that I was asked to start teaching after only 2 years of college. In 1962, the Brothers asked me to teach the 8th grade at St. Aloysius. In 1963, I was asked to come to St. Stanislaus to teach the 7th and 8th grade. I have spent the last 35 years in the dorm.

What were your feelings about being assigned to St. Stanislaus College?

I enjoyed St. Aloysius very much and was sorry to leave, but Bay St. Louis has always been like a second home for me. It didn't take me long to get acclimated.

What is the most rewarding aspect of your life as a Brother?

I have found that as a teacher and now as a prefect that the Brothers' Community has always been very supportive. I have always found it relaxing to have meals and prayer with the Brothers as well as watch TV and play cards.

What has been the most challenging?

Every year. (Brother Eduardo laughs) The biggest challenges are motivating students and finding ways to effectively work with parents.

Is there any particular student or class that stands out or that you are proud of?

As most of the Brothers would say, the students who do very well would probably do well no matter if you are there or not. I hesitate to take credit for, or to be proud of any student who has done well – a lot of that is their own doing. Much credit goes to the parents. Their parents raised them well by motivating them and by giving them a positive outlook on life. We help a little along the way.

I guess the ones that we are really proud of are the ones that came with many bad habits, and problems in their life that they were coping with, and left us on the right track.

What do you want to see your dorm accomplish each year?

I want to see them improve. Some have study problems, some can't get along with others, some have severe family problems and there is only so much that you can do. It is my hope that these particular issues will be addressed and a solution will be worked towards. It is a gradual process.

What do you think can be done about the decline in vocations?

Tough question. Many people have addressed this issue and there doesn't seem to be an answer. All we can do is hope, pray and have confidence in God that if He wants people to follow our life then He will inspire people to do so.

What's does the future hold for Brother Eduardo?

Brother Eduardo will continue to do what he has been doing as long as God allows him to. If I see myself becoming impatient over little things, then maybe it will be time to move on to something else.

How do you hope that your students will view their time with you, now? or 10 years from now? (Brother Eduardo laughs)

Now, it would depend on how things are going. If they are corrected often, then I am sure that they have second thoughts about me. Ten years from now, I think those who have improved while they were here will look back and be grateful for their time here.

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Packer VP Reflects on His Days as a Rock-a-Chaw

John M. Jones, SSC Class of 1969, remembers sitting in the dormitory as a senior at Saint Stanislaus and reading the latest issue of Sports Illustrated about Green Bay Packer legends such as Ray Nitschke, Vince Lombardi, and Jerry Kramer. As an offensive lineman on the SSC football team, John's idol was Jerry Kramer, the celebrated Packers guard. Today, as the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Green Bay Packers, John has gotten to know Kramer personally, along with many other Packer greats. "Realizing that at one point in your life you idolized the things that went on in Green Bay, and then as an adult having the opportunity to provide leadership here and preserve the most unique and important history in all of sports, it's like living a dream!" said John, who gives credit to Saint Stanislaus for helping launch his remarkable journey from the Gulf Coast to a leadership role at one of the NFL's most storied franchises.

> *Brett and I sit down sometimes and talk about the Bay and playing high school football at Stanislaus and Hancock.*

Jones was raised in New Orleans by his mother after his father died when he was not yet three years old. He attended Jesuit High school in the 8th and 9th grade, before making the transition to Saint Stanislaus in his sophomore year. "My mom and I thought Stanislaus could provide me with the structure that I wanted and responded to well. I was a rambunctious teenager not paying as much attention to school work as I should have. I liked to socialize. I was a real handful for my mother."

While at Saint Stanislaus College, John immersed himself in campus life. He was a member of the football and basketball teams, and he made close friendships. "Mike Gemelli, Mike Meyers, and I were teammates our sophomore year on the only undefeated junior varsity basketball team in SSC history," Jones recalled. "Also, during our senior year in football, two of our biggest wins were beating Bay High and defeating heavily favored Notre Dame of Biloxi in one of our last football games of the season."

He also was active off the field. Ironically, he was selected as president of the Catholic Sodality despite being raised as an Episcopalian. He was vice-president of his class and vice-president of the senior wing of the dorm. In addition, John was also interested in politics. He and other students formed a group to lower the voting age. "We looked at things we could do to lower the voting age to 18. It just didn't seem right to us that you could die for your country at 18, but not vote until you were 21. There were an awful lot of things going on in the country at that time, and we wanted to effect change in a positive way."

After leaving SSC, John attended Loyola University in New Orleans and majored in Journalism. "When I got to Loyola, I was required to take Philosophy and Theology; and I felt very well prepared for those classes as a result of Brother Vincent Bono's class on Contemporary Human Values. We didn't realize it then, but Brother Vincent was introducing us to concepts that we would study much later in college," Jones said.

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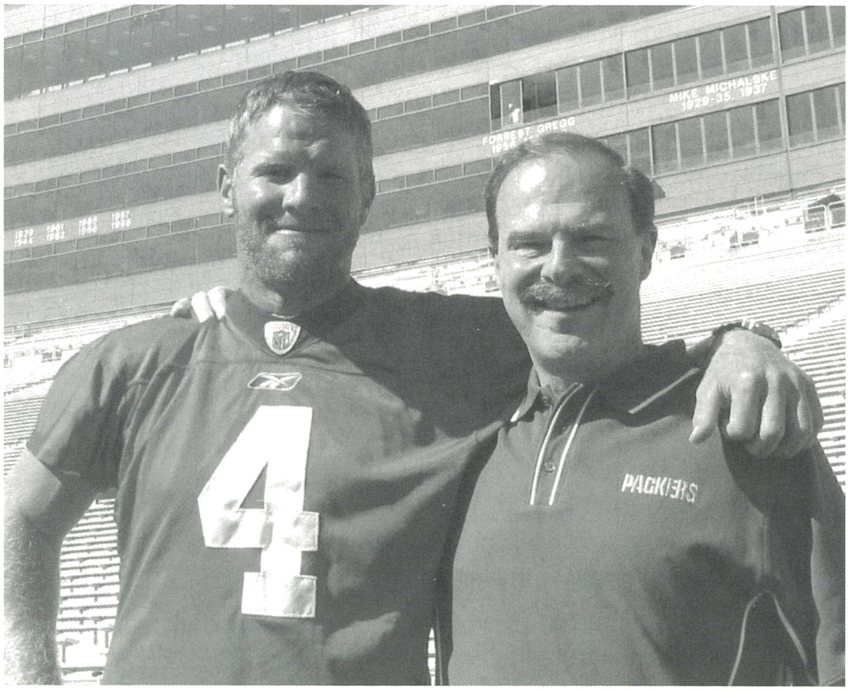

Hancock High alumnus Brett Favre and SSC's John Jones '69 have both made careers in the NFL with Wisconsin's Green Bay Packers.

ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1941

Louis Perez retired from a division of Clark Equipment Company in 1978 as the Latin American Sales Manager. Following retirement, he purchased Inter-America Sales Company, Inc. from his father and served as President for eleven years. He and his wife Margie will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary next year with their four children, eleven grandchildren, and eight (almost nine) great-grandchildren. They reside in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Class of 1948

Lt. Colonel Charles Daigle retired from the United States Air Force in 1974 and is presently serving as Vice-President of the Acadia Parish School Board and is the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors for Farmer State Bank and Trust of Church Point, Louisiana. He and his wife Gwen live in Eunice, Louisiana.

Class of 1953

Patrick Burke is a construction consultant for LJ Nodarse Association, Inc., a geotechnical consulting firm. He lives in Clewiston, Florida while working with the Everglades Restoration Project.

Class of 1955

Louis Ladner retired in 1992 from his plumbing business and resides near Cleveland, Texas.

Robert Ladner retired in January 2002 after forty-two years as an aerospace engineer with the United State Government. At the time of his retirement, he was the Chief of the Army Aviation and Missile Command's Engineering Division at the Corpus Christi Army Depot in Corpus Christi, Texas. The CCAD is the largest helicopter overhaul facility in the world and is the largest employer in South Texas.

Class of 1959

Richard Chapman owns a mobile tool distributorship and lives in St. Gabriel, Louisiana.

Class of 1960

Herb Battistella has served for the past five years as President of American Credit, Inc. He and his wife Dolores reside in Denham Springs, Louisiana.

J. E. Loiacano is the proprietor of Loiacona's health Club in Bay Saint Louis. He recently was a guest speaker on powerlifting techniques in Coach Spell's physical education classes.

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Casey Wittmann '82, Ryan Heath '07, J.E. Loiacano '60, Dustin Hoffpauir '07, Spencer Smith '07, and SSC athletic director Jay Ladner.

Class of 1961

Emile Babin is the owner of Babin and Associates, a mortgage firm in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is also the past-president of the Belmont Rotary Club.

Irv Cuevas produces and writes news for KABC in Los Angeles, California for the past twenty years. Recently, he was awarded a Television Emmy for his part in eyewitness news coverage. He resides in Seal Beach, California.

Class of 1962

David Alvarez teaches political science in the Jacksonville University Adult Degree Program. He also serves as a professional interpreter for the Federal and State courts, and the legal and medical professions.

Class of 1963

John Saravanja retired in January 2002 from Delta Airlines as a reservations coordinator. He and his wife reside in Federal Way, Washington.

Class of 1966

Vincent Cuevas is employed by Mustang Engineering and lives in Houston, Texas.

Gary Granello has been Vice President of D&F Distributing, a chemical distributor, for the past sixteen years. He and his wife Cheryl reside in Lancaster, Texas.

Class of 1967

Ray Limbert is a retired civil service fire chief for Boca Chica NAS. He and his wife Eva have two daughters and live in Key West, Florida.

Pat Murphy has been in sales for ten years with Coastal Door and Window. He continues his passion for music, discovered while in the SSC band, by playing keyboard and singing in the Pat Murphy Band. Check him out on the band's website www.thepatmurphyband.com. He lives in Waveland, Mississippi with his wife Candy and their daughter.

Class of 1968

Thomas Berner owns Berner Air Condition in Mandeville, Louisiana. He also writes and produces music for television and radio.

George Butler retired in 1990 as an Army Intelligence Warrant Officer. He is also a psychic, philosopher, spiritualist, and writer. His personal website is at www.alltel.net/~gorgepb.

Francis Garcia retired after twenty-seven and a half years as a Chief Warrant Officer in the Coast Guard. He now works for the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office as the Community Justice Liaison. He and his wife Kitty have two children and live in Cape May, New Jersey.

Class of 1969

David Gallaspy retired as a Chief Hospital Corpsman in 1991 after twenty years of service in the United States Navy. He resides in Oceanside, California and is pursuing a degree in computer science.

Gilbert Gayaut has been working the past twenty-six years for Pool Company where he is the manager for the South Texas District, encompassing 50,000 square miles in southern Texas. The company provides services for drilling and repairing oil wells. He and his wife Susan have two children and reside in Corpus Christi, Texas.

George Magbee for the past eighteen years has been working for Hills Pet Nutrition. He is currently the manager. He and his wife have four children and live in Memphis, Tennessee.

Charles Sandel is currently a landman and lawyer with several oil companies. He and his wife have three children and live in Houston, Texas.

Class of 1970

James Cobb, Jr. was presented the Monte Lemann Distinguished Teaching Award from Tulane Law School in May, 2002. This award goes each year to a member of the part-time faculty who is chosen by the third-year class as consistently demonstrating excellence in the classroom. He has taught at Tulane since 1981 and served as co-director of the Trial Advocacy Program since 1983. He is also a managing partner at Emmett, Cobb, Waits, and Kessenich.

Terry Phillips serves as President of Fringe Benefit Planners, Inc. He and his wife Elizabeth have three children and reside in Kenner, Louisiana.

Joe Pugh is the manager of project controls for El Paso Corporation, an energy company. He and his wife Judy have two children and live in Houston, Texas.

Class of 1972

David Worrel was honored as the Biloxi Lions Club Father of the Year for 2002. He and his wife Debbie have five children and live in Biloxi, Mississippi.

Class of 1973

Bill Ladner serves in Norfolk, Virginia as the NJROTC Area Manager for Area Five which includes Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C. He and his wife Beth have two children.

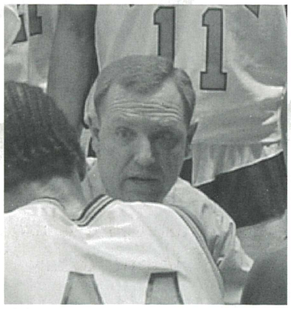
Class of 1975

Mike Seibert is a Lead Tech in TPS L/S for Lockheed Martin Aerospace Company. He resides in Waveland, Mississippi.

Class of 1976

John Lassere recently completed his tenure as Chief of Staff at Pocatello Regional Medical Center in Pocatello, Idaho. He has been appointed to the governing board of the new Portneuf Medical Center. He resides with his wife Donna and three children in Pocatello where he practices family and geriatric medicine.

Class of 1977



Paul Brown has been named the Men's National Team Coach and Director of Men's Basketball for Luxembourg. He, his wife Catherine, and two children moved to Luxembourg, located beyween France, Belgium, and Germany, in September, 2002.

Donald Corr traveled with his baseball team from Jonesboro, Georgia in July 2002 to play in a tournament hosted by Saint Stanislaus.

Johnny Kersanac played "Stefanowski" in the Bay Saint Louis Little Theater's production of "Mr. Roberts".

Upcoming Alumni Events

October 25, 2002
Alumni Golf Tournament and Homecoming Tailgate Party

February 1, 2003
Alumni Reunion

Class of 1978

Tommy Lotz was named Executive Director for the American Lung Association. He, his wife, and two children live in Metairie, Louisiana.

Class of 1979

Tom Gibbens was promoted to Vice President and General Manager for Lamar Advertising's Little Rock, Arkansas division. He has been with the company for fourteen years. He, his wife Leslye, and two children reside in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Class of 1981

Dr. Bruce Ouellette recently started his neurology practice in the Fort Walton/Destin, Florida area.

Class of 1982

Billy Waits was recently inducted into the Millsaps College Sport Hall of Fame for Basketball. He is a Senior Project Engineer with Shows, Dearman, and Waits, Inc., Consulting Engineers. He, his wife Reneé, and two children reside in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

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Watercolor Artist Gerald Bienvenu, Class of 1955

Denis Diderot once said, “Only passions, great passions can elevate the soul to great things.” It is passion that compelled our own Gerald Bienvenu ’55 to recognize a God-given talent and to dedicate his life to developing that gift. His dedication to his passion has made him a renowned watercolor artist.

Gerald Bienvenu
Signature
Art Gallery

Gerald was born in New Orleans in 1936. He moved to Bay Saint Louis 11 years later when his father accepted a job at McDonald’s Hardware. He attended Bay High and played the clarinet in the band until his junior year. He decided to come to Saint Stanislaus College after he found out his band director was leaving.

He chose SSC because, “Saint Stanislaus had an outstanding music reputation. I remember hearing about the Carnovale brothers all around Bay Saint Louis. I looked forward to receiving the instruction that had made them so successful.”

During Gerald’s senior year at Saint Stanislaus, he witnessed the arrival and departure of three different band directors. He mentioned, “Brother Romuald left after only two months, Brother Roy (Carubba) stayed for a few months and finally Brother Virgil finished out the year. The amazing thing to me was that we didn’t miss a beat. All of them were excellent teachers.”

After leaving SSC, Gerald attended the University of Miami for one year before joining the Marine Corps where he served as plane captain for one and a half years. During that time, he didn’t abandon his love of music. He had the good fortune of being transferred to the base band where he played clarinet and saxophone.

In 1959, after being released from active duty, Gerald accepted a technical illustrator position at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi. It was during this time that he first became interested in fine art. He said, “I had always drawn for different organizations and jobs, but fine art intrigued me. The problem was I couldn’t tell one medium from another…that’s when I started reading.”

Gerald bought *Ways with Watercolor* by Ted Kautzky. He read the book from cover to cover, trying to learn everything he could about the technique of watercolor painting. Gerald remarked, “After I read the books, I started painting and thought I had a little talent, but once I started I could not stop. I loved the feeling of accomplishment after I finished - I also liked having a little extra money in my pocket!”

Gerald owned and operated his own advertising agency in Gulfport, Mississippi for 10 years, and then worked for an Indiana agency for another seven years. After his stays in Bay Saint Louis and Indiana, Gerald and his family moved back to New Orleans in 1980. He accepted a job at an advertising agency, but after six months he decided that he wanted to work for himself. Moreover, he now wanted to see if he could make it as a full-time artist. He then created a portfolio of paintings, mainly French Quarter scenes, and began to sell them to local galleries. Gerald recalls, “For a period of three years, I sold everything I painted.”

Gerald knew that if he wanted to be respected as an artist, he would have to be juried into national exhibits. One of the largest and most prestigious of these shows was the American Watercolor Society’s national exhibit in New York. After submitting slides for several years, Gerald was finally juried into the 121st exhibit in 1988. His was one of 120 pieces selected from over 1500. It was this defining moment that made him decide he could make it as a full time artist.

Gerald’s work was shown in a number of art shows over the next eleven years. In

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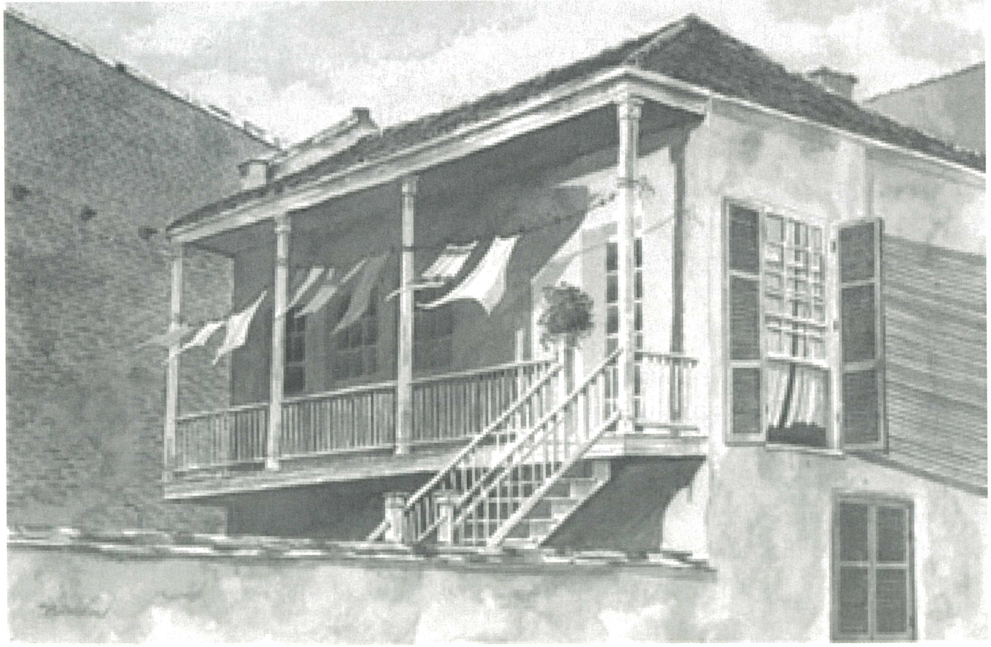


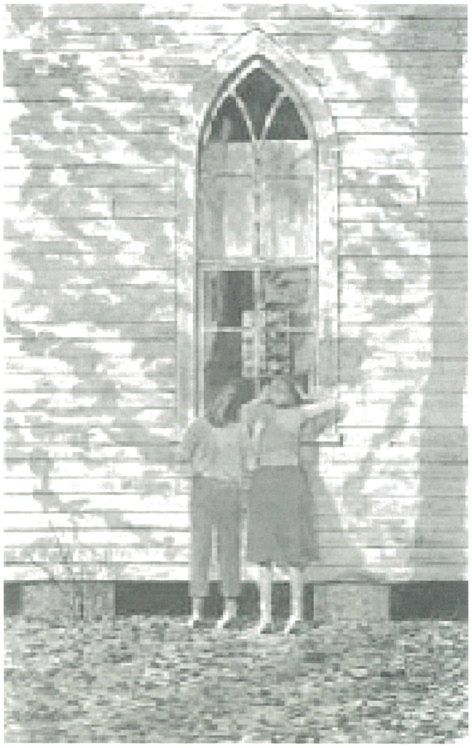
1999, he was juried into the top 100 paintings for the Arts for the Parks exhibit in Jackson Hole, WY. All media were welcome in this competition, which added to his enthusiasm. "It was a great feeling to be associated and recognized with these fine artists," Gerald stated. He received the same honor again in 2000.

Today, Gerald and his wife Gayle own and operate Gerald Bienvenu Signature Art Gallery and Frame Shop in Northport, Alabama - a local artist community outside of Tuscaloosa. In addition to running the shop, he teaches watercolor classes to adults and children. Gerald believes he can save his students time if they do it his way: "I taught myself watercolor through trial and error over a period of twenty years. I've certainly learned a lot during that time." Gerald also finds time to play clarinet in a jazz band. Interestingly enough, he replaced Jimmy Raymond '58 in the "Paper Moon," a local Tuscaloosa Jazz Band.

Despite these accomplishments, Gerald still has two main goals - to obtain signature membership into the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society. He needs to be accepted into one more show for each society to be eligible. "I'll keep trying and that's all I can do. I submit my work and hope for the best."

More of Gerald's art is displayed and offered for sale on his website: www.gerbien.com.

Seek and You Will Find



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Jones then spent eleven years as a teacher and journalist following graduation from Loyola. He attended graduate journalism school at the University of Wisconsin before returning to New Orleans to serve as an instructor of journalism at Loyola from 1976 to 1978.

While at the University of Wisconsin, Jones developed early ties to the Packers, leaving school in 1974 to become editor of the Packer Report, the team's official newspaper, a position he held through 1975.

Jones subsequently embarked on a journalistic career with the New Orleans Times-Picayune, earning a dozen first-place awards from the Louisiana Sports Writers' Association for writing, editing and design over a nine-year span.

Jones began his 10-year, two-stage career with the NFL Management Council in 1987 as director of public relations, serving as spokesman for the NFL during the player strike of that year. Later, after Paul Tagliabue became commissioner in 1989, he was named director of operations for the Council.

He left the NFLMC in 1994 to become executive director of administration for the Jacksonville Jaguars, then entering the league as an expansion team. He returned to the Management Council in 1996 as director of administration and information, the post he held when invited to join the Packers' organization.

President/CEO Bob Harlan promoted John to a new position in the team's front office structure as executive vice president and chief operating officer on October 16, 2001. The plan is to prepare Jones as the team's next President/CEO upon Harlan's retirement.

Despite all the responsibilities and benefits that John's position carries, one of the most rewarding aspects of his job is the opportunity for relationships with the players, especially guys like Brett Favre. "Brett is one of the greatest players in NFL history, but he is still the same genuine, unassuming guy that everybody knew in the Bay," Jones said. "The great success hasn't changed him. He and I sit down sometimes and talk about the Bay and playing high school football at Stanislaus and Hancock. That is fun for me to hear a future Hall of Famer talk about growing up pretty much where I did, too."

As far as the 2002-03 Green Bay Packers are concerned, John thinks they will fare well this year. "We were a 12-4 team last year, and we have improved personnel in some key areas," he commented. One thing is for sure, John Jones looks fondly on his days with the Brothers at SSC, in particular Brothers Eduardo, Loyola, Aquin, Joseph, and Lee. He looks forward to the day when he can return to the place where he spent his formative years.

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Class of 1983

Frank Bocock is a Division Manager for Johnson and Johnson Surgical Wound Care. He, his wife Melissa, and two children, Courtney and Emily, reside in Kingwood, Texas.

Class of 1984

Major Chris Darling is currently stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Alabama.

Class of 1985

John Gargiulo is the Assistant District Attorney for the Second Circuit Court District of Mississippi and a Major in the United States Army Reserves where he serves in Military Intelligence. He, his wife, and three children, Andrew, Jordan, and Katherine, reside in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Jim Thriffiley IV, MD recently opened the Bay Orthopedic Surgery Clinic in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Class of 1987

Jay Artigues was named the NJCAA's Central District Coach of the Year for 2002. He is the head baseball coach at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, Mississippi.

Robert Homes has served as an Engineering Manager for Bell Avon, Inc. for the past eight years and lives in Long Beach, Mississippi.

Class of 1988

Joe Gex was recently named as Financial Service Officer for the Poplarville Branch of Hancock Bank.

William Stevenson will graduate from Charity Nursing School in May 2003. He has been elected Class President and plans to specialize in Hospice Care.

Class of 1989

John Baxter and his wife Jeanne announce the birth of their first child, William Watters, on August 29, 2002.

George Kenney is working as Purchasing Manager for James J. Kenney and Company, Inc. General Contractors.

Class of 1990

Michael Leach Christopher is a member of the band deadOrphan. The band's website is www.members.cox.net/dedorphan.

Michael Cromwell and his wife Mary Ann announce the birth of their second daughter, Laura McCutchon, on July 30, 2002.

Class of 1991

George Holder and his wife Leigh announce the birth of their first child, Jennie Belle, on August 18, 2002.

Duncan Matheson IV and his wife Karyn announce the birth of their first child, Hayden Fairley, on May 15, 2002. Duncan is in the senior year of dental school at the University of Toronto in Ontario.

Class of 1993

Roberto Jimenez is working as an Environmental Engineer specializing in auditing, due diligence, and management systems services at URS Corporation in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. In July, he received his Professional Engineer license from the state of Louisiana.

Class of 1994

Ensign Donald Sherrill, USN graduated from the Navy's Nuclear Power School at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Goose Creek, South Carolina. He also attained a BS degree from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland.

Holden Wright married the former Bridgett Dale on May 18, 2002.

Class of 1995

Ashley Cox received a Masters of Business Administration from Campbell University in Buises Creek, North Carolina in May 2002. He serves on the faculty of Campbell University as instructor and internship coordinator of the Professional Golf Management Program.

Kevin Karlin married the former Heather Lips on September 21, 2002.

Jody Montelaro was elected Student Body President of the Loyola Law School. He was also awarded a Judicial Clerkship with the Louisiana Supreme Court upon his graduation in the Spring of 2003.

Vince Moran married the former Jamie Davis on August 3, 2002. He teaches math and is the head 9th grade basketball coach and assistant track coach at Saint Stanislaus.

Class of 1996

Herbert Dubisson, Jr. is working as a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty, Inc.

Class of 1997

Johnathan Blanchard married the former Gina Lamb on August 6, 2002. They will reside in D'Iberville, Mississippi.

Class of 1998

Richard Boggs graduated from IT Technical College with an Associates Degree in Process Operations. He currently resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Class of 1999

Thomas Pellisier is studying diesel mechanics and working at a diesel automotive shop in Crowley, Louisiana.

Class of 2001

DeLance Boggs is serving on board the Coast Guard Cutter Alert in the Pacific Ocean.

Private Robert Folta USMC completed his basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

Billy Kenny graduated from Basic and Advanced Training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. He is in the 890th Engineering Brigade of the Mississippi Army National Guard in Picayune, Mississippi.

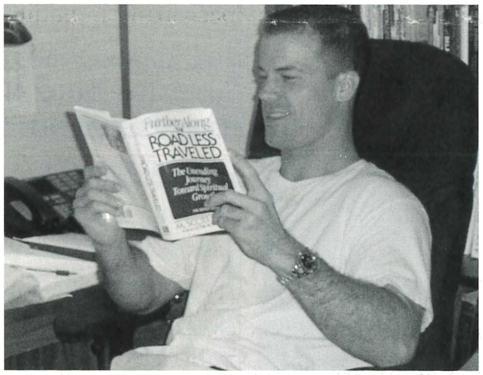
Alumni Carry the SSC Torch

SSC faculty members Mr. Casey Wittmann, Mr. Chuck Genin, Mr. Mike Gemelli, Mr. Scott Pfaff, Mr. Freddy West, Mr. Mark Logan, and Mr. Vince Moran have one very special thing in common: they are all graduates of Saint Stanislaus College.

Nineteen members of the Saint Stanislaus faculty have a special relationship with the school and its ministry. These nineteen alumni of SSC have returned to work at their alma mater.

At the start of the 2002-2003 academic year, alumni full-time faculty and staff members include Brother Ramon Daunis '47, Mr. Mike Gemelli '68, Mr. Chuck Genin '75, Mr. Casey Wittmann '84, Mr. Mark Logan '86, Mr. Scott Pfaff '88, Mr. Freddie West '91, Mr. Steven Bradley '91, Mr. Frank Kerbl '94, Mr. Vince Moran '95, and Mr. Greg Gordy '98.

Alumni with part-time coaching or weekend prefecting positions at SSC are Mr. Dave Boos '81, Mr. Joe Gex '88, Mr. Al Terrell '95, Mr. Kelton Thompson '96, Mr. Chris Davis '98, Mr. Chris Estrade '98, Mr. Mark Gagnon '98, and Mr. Jeff Lagarde '99.



Mr. Steven Bradley prepares classes in the evening in his Dorm E prefect's office.

Right: Brother Ramon Daunis, SC, drives a tractor to assist with beach cleanup following October's Hurricane Lili.

Memorial/ Honorary Gifts

The following list is a record of all donors to the SSC Progression Corporation from June 1, 2002 to September 30, 2002. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this listing. Please contact the Development Office with any necessary corrections.

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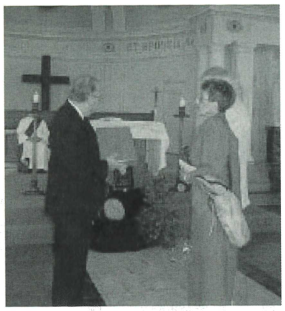
James Robert Crosslin Memorial Scholarship Established

The Crosslin Family of Sparta, Tennessee established an endowed scholarship in memory of their son, James Robert Crosslin.



Mrs. Noelie Dick Crosslin, a 1951 graduate of Saint Joseph's Academy, was born and raised in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi. She and her husband Tom have lived in Sparta, Tennessee for the past 48 years.

A memorial Mass was held in James Robert Crosslin's memory on June 12, 2002. Brother Ronald Talbot closed the Mass saying, "This gift in memory of your son will enable many students for many years to have an opportunity to experience a Catholic education at Saint Stanislaus. Your gift is a gift that will continue to give."

Family members in attendance were: Ms. Karen Floyd, daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Crosslin, son and daughter-in-law; and six grandchildren.

A memorial plaque was presented to the family to honor their gift to Saint Stanislaus College.

Father William J. Kelley, SVD

Father William (Billy) J. Kelley, 62, a Divine Word Missionary priest (SVD), died suddenly of heart failure August 28, 2002 at Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, where he was recovering from knee replacement surgery performed the previous day.

A native of Attleboro, Massachusetts, he was the sixth of eight children of J. Spencer Kelley and Ethel (Holt) Kelley. In 1954, after eight years of public school, he entered Miramar, the Divine Word Seminary in Duxbury, Massachusetts, where he attended high school. After graduation, he continued Junior College at Miramar. In 1960, he entered Divine Word Novitiate at Conesus, New York. On September 8, 1962 he pronounced his first vows as a Divine Word Missionary. He received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the University of the State of New York in 1963.

Father Kelley pronounced his final vows in Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, and was ordained a priest by Archbishop Philip M. Hannan of New Orleans, Louisiana on January 6, 1967. He had several assignments during his lifetime. They include Co-Vocational Director of the Southern Province of the Divine Word Missionaries; associate pastor of St. Thomas Parish, Pointe a la Hache, Louisiana; editor of "Divine Word Messenger"; Provincial Treasurer and Public Relations Director of the Southern Province; associate pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes in New Orleans, Louisiana; and rector and Retreat Director of St. Augustine's Seminary in Bay Saint Louis.

Although he held many positions in the church he was also very active in the local community. He was the founding Director of the Hancock County Food Pantry, auxiliary chaplain for the NCCB Chapel in Gulfport, chaplain for Our Lady Academy's volleyball and soccer teams, and chaplain for our Saint Stanislaus basketball teams.

He is remembered fondly by the players and coaches. Head Basketball Coach, Athletic Director, and Alumni Director, Jay Ladner remembers, "Father Kelley was not only a very close friend but was an institution. Father Kelley has been our basketball chaplain for the entire time that I have been head coach. We will greatly miss him."

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Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

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O’Keefe	$30,000
Water’s Assistance	$738,731
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Sesquicentennial Celebration

Dates and Events

Mass of Thanksgiving
September 6, 2003

Homecoming Tailgate Party
October, 2003

Birthday Party for SSC Community
January 30, 2004

Sesquicentennial Gala
May 8, 2004

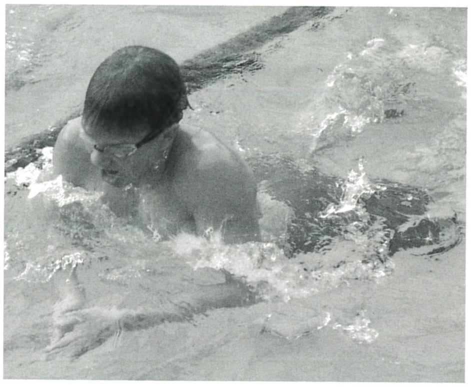
The Sesquicentennial Celebration is fast approaching and Saint Stanislaus is soliciting loans of school-related memorabilia for display during the 2003-2004 academic year. SSC will honor as the Sesquicentennial Family the family with the greatest number of SSC alumni. Please contact Ms. Amy Pentimonti at 228-467-9057 ext. 226 if you have items to loan or a nomination for the Sesquicentennial Family.

A choreographer is needed to assist in the planning of a student production which will be part of the Sesquicentennial Gala. Please contact Mrs. Barbara Carter at 228-452-2515 if you would like to volunteer or know someone who could help with this event.

Rock-a-Chaw Freshman Claims Six Records

Jeffrey "Cole" Larsen '06 is taking over the record boards of SSC swimming. So far this season he has garnered school records in the Individual Medley (2:09.75), the 100-yard Butterfly (1:03.44), the 100-yard Freestyle (55.06), the 500-yard Freestyle (5:20.19), and the 100-yard Breaststroke (1:08.14) events. These, along with his 2001 season record in the 200-yard Freestyle (2:06.30), brings the total number of records held by this unassuming freshman to six.

In his third season as a Rock-a-Chaw, Cole leads the team in points scored, state qualifying times, and first-place finishes. At the Biloxi Invitational Meet, on October 5, he scored a first-place finish in the 100-yard Breaststroke and a second-place finish in the Individual Medley, helping the Rock-a-Chaw team to finish fourth in the field of thirteen.



Freshman Cole Larsen prepares for competition in the Breaststroke.

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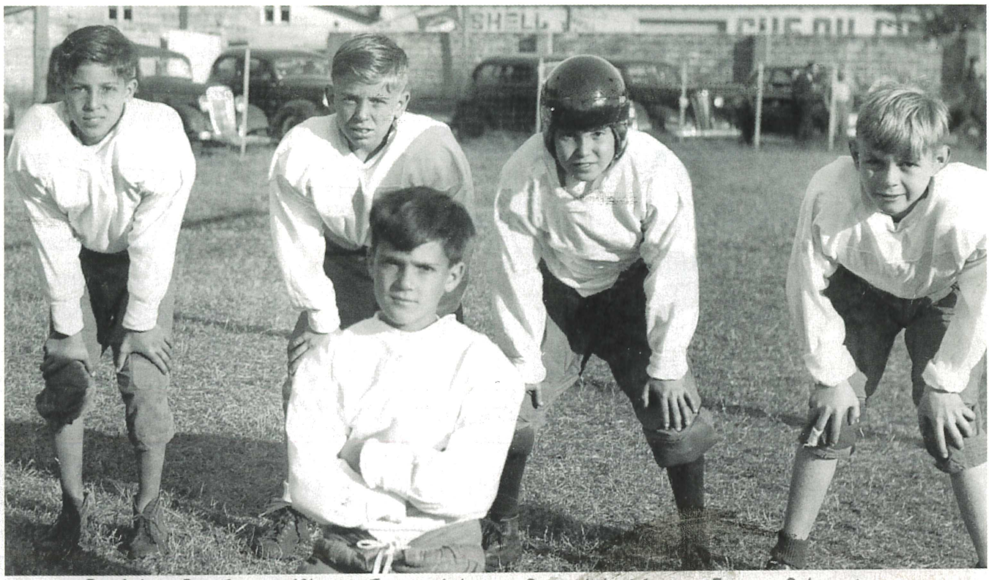
Fleas and Flies of the Forties

For over thirty years, the intramural Flea and Fly Classic football games were played by SSC's elementary and junior high students to raise money for charity. Thanks to Bea and Gregory Favre '52 for this captioned photo of a "Fly" squad from the mid-forties.



Back L to R: Vincent Liberto, Tommy Johnson, Capt. John Weston, Eugene Schwartz
Front: Gregory Favre

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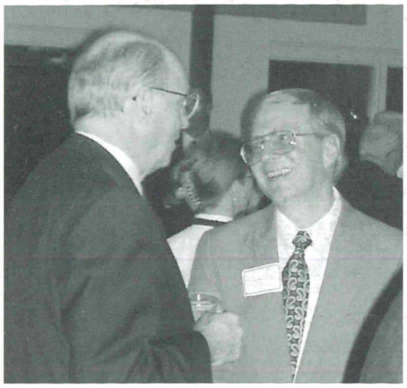
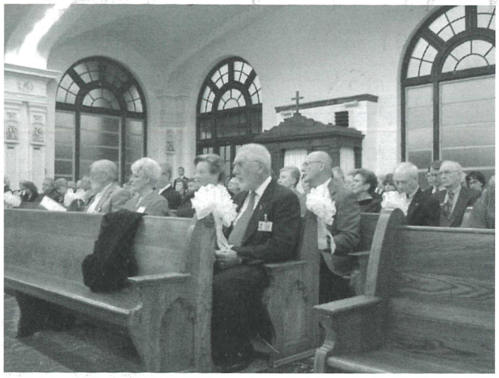
Make Plans to attend the 2003 Alumni Reunion!



The Saint Stanislaus College Annual Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2003. The graduating classes of 1933, 1943, 1953, 1963, 1973, 1978, 1983, and 1993 will be honored during the reunion. The festivities begin with an Open House on the campus of Saint Stanislaus from 4:30 - 5:30 PM. A vigil mass honoring the Golden Jubilarian Class of 1953 will be held in the Student Chapel at 5:30 PM. A fully catered and open bar reception will be held at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center at 7:00 PM. The center is located at 228 South Beach Boulevard, adjacent to the church, in Bay St. Louis. The fee for the reunion is $30 per person and a form can be found on page 15 of this newsletter.

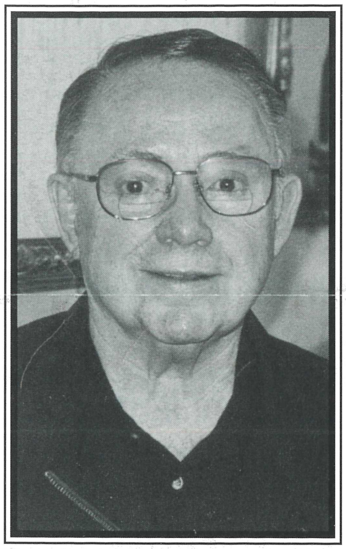


Calling All Former Basketball Rocks

On January 31, 2003, SSC will host our first Basketball Alumni Night. The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-Chaws will take on the Pass Christian Pirates. At 6:00 PM we will meet in the Brother Peter Memorial Gym with a reception (light hors d'oeuvres) and a "Chalk Talk" with Coach Jay Ladner. A tour of our new Fitness Center. Also, at halftime of the varsity game that begins at 7:30 PM we will introduce all former players who attend and special recognition of the state tournament semi-finalist team from 1944-45.

Louis Lucas '53 Reflects on Career as Civil Rights Attorney

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." It is the desire for justice and equality that propelled Louis R. Lucas '53 to open up the first integrated law firm in the South in Memphis over forty years ago. Since then, Mr. Lucas has been involved in landmark desegregation cases both in the north and south. He represented Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Memphis just before he was assassinated. However, he hasn't been too busy to raise two daughters with his wife Bettye and sing in several church and community groups. Mr. Lucas gives credit to St. Stanislaus for his amazingly successful, yet very tense, career as a civil rights attorney.



Lucas was born and raised in New Orleans and first thought about attending St. Stanislaus the summer before the start of sixth grade. "I had many friends who attended Camp Stanislaus and it sounded like a great deal of fun," Lucas recalled. "I had this image in my head of horseback riding and swimming all the time. Little did I realize that they put up the horses and sailboats before the start of school! I remember thinking every year that I didn't want to come back. After I was home for a month though, I wanted to be back at school because of all the activities and the companionship that I had with people from all different walks of life."

While at St. Stanislaus, Lucas immersed himself in campus life. He was a member of the football team until he injured his back. Lucas mentioned, "I had to wear a steel brace for my back and as a result I couldn't do much. I read every book in Stanislaus library that year." The next year he played tennis, worked with the newspaper, and played in the band. Lucas also played in a private dance band called the Dreamsters with his classmates Dave Treutel, Gerry Kimble, Larry Scharff and other SSC band members. "We would play at a number of schools, parties and yacht clubs all along the coast on the weekends. We never made much money, but we had

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Brother Lee Barker, SC named 2002 Alumnus of the Year by his Alma Mater

E.D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux Louisiana, inducted Brother Lee Barker, S.C., as its 2002 Alumnus of the Year. The Alumnus of the Year Award is given to a graduate of Thibodaux College, Mount Carmel, or E.D. White, who exemplifies the charism of the Sisters of Mount Carmel and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in his or her life and who has achieved success in the global community.

Brother Lee Barker, the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles Barker of Thibodaux, Louisiana, graduated from Thibodaux College in 1944 and entered the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in September of 1945. He took his vows and made his final profession at Bay St. Louis in 1953. Brother Lee received his B.S. degree from Spring Hill in Mobile and earned his M.Ed. in Administration and Supervision from Loyola University in New Orleans.

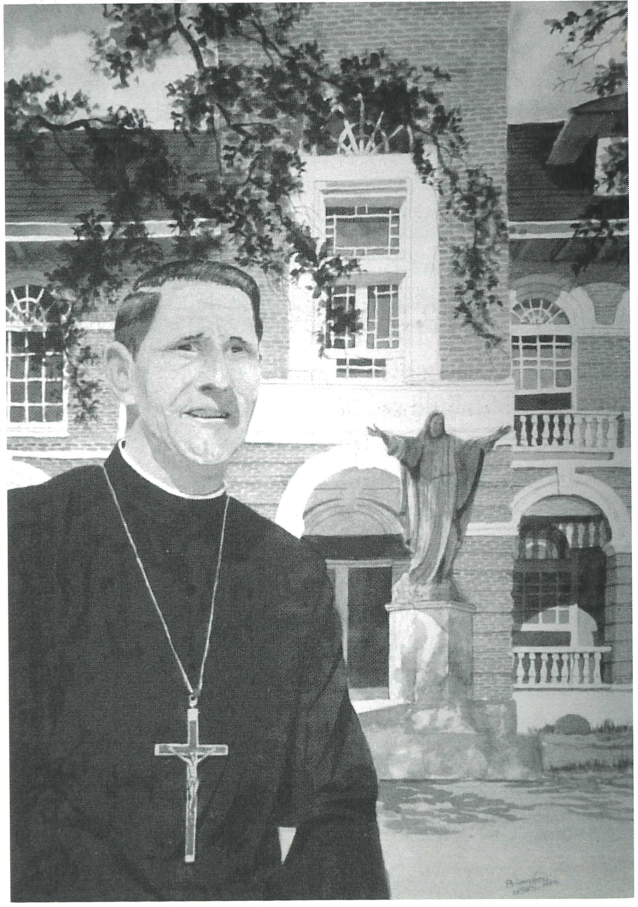
Brother Lee's teaching assignments have taken him to New York, Mississippi, Louisiana, New Jersey, and Alabama.

For his service and dedication to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Brother Lee was inducted into the St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame in 1989 and the E.D. White Hall of Fame in 1994.

Brother Paul Montero shared his thoughts about Brother Lee: "My first meeting with Brother Lee was in 1956, shortly after I joined the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and arrived in Metuchen, New Jersey. Brother Lee was a faculty member at the school, and I immediately came under the 'spell' of his dynamism, his interest in others, his cheerfulness, and his charismatic personality. Through the years, I've watched him weave that same spell over thousands of other young people, as teacher, formation director, principal, director of the residency department at St. Stanislaus, or as magician par excellence. What a fascinating and enjoyable thing it has been to observe this 'Pied Piper' of a Brother entertain young people and simultaneously model for them what being a Christian gentleman is all about."

Brother Lee Print by Gerald Bienvenu '55

Gerald Bienvenu unveiled the Brother Lee Pint when he came to share his experiences with the art class. St. Stanislaus College will offer signed prints for $40 per copy. Please fill out the following order form for your print.



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SSC Alumni send their sons to become "Men of Character"

"It was his choice," reflected Martin Tighe '79 on how his son, Chris, came to be a resident student at SSC, "so he could be the best person he can be." Marty recalled that, in his case, the decision to become a Rock-a-Chaw was made by another. "Mom packed me up and sent me even though there was no room in the dorm the day before school started." Growing up in Anniston, Alabama, the nearest Catholic school for Marty was an hour's drive away, in Birmingham. So a reluctant young Marty followed his older brother who was enrolled as a boarder at Saint Stanislaus: "I was angry at mom for dragging me down there." But he immediately made friends and found that is was "neat being away."

For his part, Chris Tighe spent three years at Camp Stanislaus before enrolling in the school. Chris enjoys being away from home and the sense of independence and responsibility that goes with living as a resident student. He's also met many people from different places and cultural backgrounds. Chris also feels the pressure of upholding the family tradition of excellence at Stanislaus, making all A's and one B on his first report card. Chris played on the eighth grade Rock-a-Chaw football team this year.

David Handshoe graduated from SSC as a day student in 1976, but, dissatisfied with the school his son was attending in South Carolina, sent his son to live as a resident student for his final year of high school. Taylor was hesitant at first about going away to school, but his dad's stories about football and some of the people he remembered from his school day's convinced Taylor to give it a try. The fact that his grandparents and other relatives still live in southern Mississippi was a comforting influence.

Although he misses hanging out with his friends and being with his parents, Taylor recognizes the value of structured study periods and small classes and notes the positive influence that SSC has

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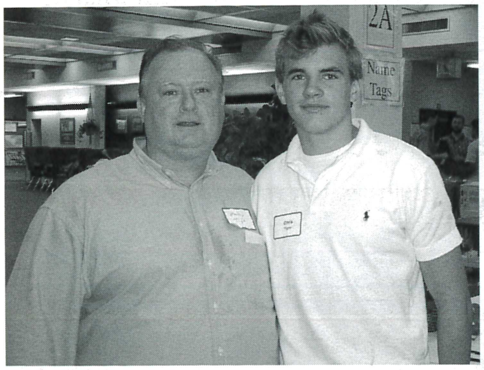

Marty Tighe '79 with his son Chris '07

> "It was his choice, so he could be the best person he can be."

David Handshoe '76 and his son Taylor '03

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Edward Gamard '62 - Edward '05 & Charley '08
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14th Annual St. Stanislaus College - Hancock Bank Golf Invitational

On October 25, 2002, over 100 golfers headed to the Pass Christian Isles Golf Course for the 14th Annual SSC-Hancock Bank Golf Invitational. This year over $10,000 was raised to help the Alumni Association, including $850 bid by Mr. Marty Tighe '79 for the privilege of partnering with Brother Joseph Donovan for the tournament.

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John Logan '79
Jamie McKeough '79
Fred Keel '79

Second Place Low Net
Ronnie Artigues, Jr. '84
Lloyd Nicaud '89
Dee Olson
Mark Palmer

First Place Low Gross
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Second Place Low Gross
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fun and met a number of people."

After leaving SSC, Lucas attended the University of Houston in hopes of becoming a pharmacist. After his first year, Louis realized that being a Pharmacist was not his calling and enrolled at Tulane to pursue a law degree. Needless to say his father, who owned several drug stores in New Orleans, was not happy with his decision. "For a period of two years, I don't think my father and I had a meaningful conversation, but this is what I wanted to do."

> St. Stanislaus taught me to think for myself and to have respect for other people's rights.

After graduating from Tulane in 1960, Lucas worked briefly in the U.S. Attorney's office in the District of Columbia during the change of the Eisenhower administration. Lucas then accepted a Democratic appointment to the U. S. Attorney's office in New Orleans. During this time, Lucas handled a variety of cases from wiretapping to bank robbery. "I gained a tremendous amount of experience being the Government's lawyer," Lucas recalled. "Many of the guys I graduated with had not seen the inside of a courtroom yet or certainly had not handled a big case. I was on first name basis with all the senior partners."

In 1964, Lucas was asked to return to the District of Columbia to work in the Civil Rights Division of the Federal Government. After a few years though, Lucas had grown weary of working for the government and decided that it was time to open his own practice. "I had gotten a lot of civil rights experience working for the Federal Government and several of us had the idea of opening a full service law firm which would provide the same type of representation large firms did for corporate clients. We, though, would represent all kinds of people – poor people, black people, whomever."

In late 1967, with the help of a grant from the Stern Family Foundation, the first integrated law firm in the south was born. Shortly after the opening the firm, Lucas was contacted by the general counsel of the NAACP about handling school desegregation cases in the north. One of Mr. Lucas' most famous cases was Bradley v. Milliken.

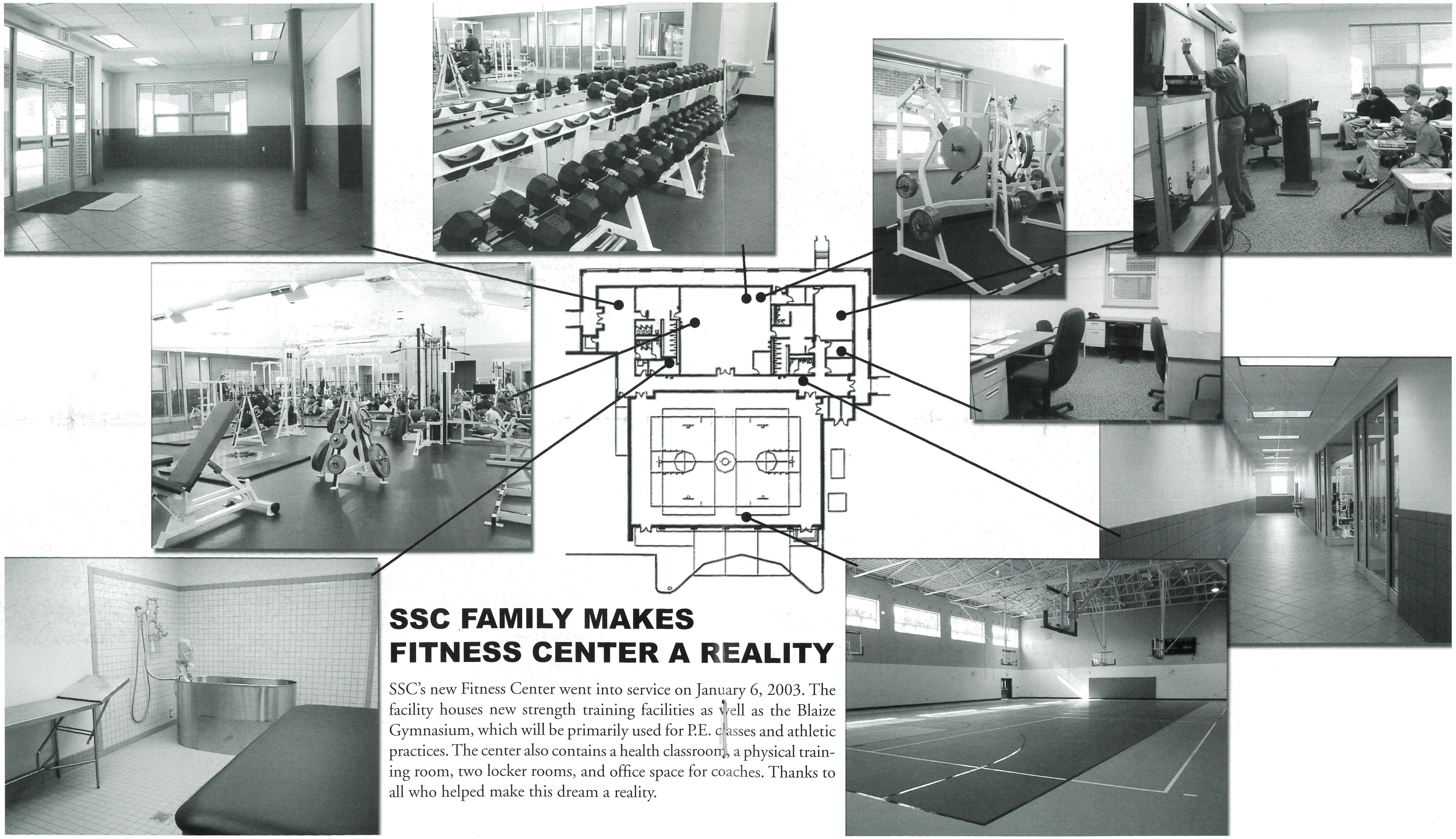
This case concerned the segregation practices of the Detroit school district, which was the fifth largest in the nation in 1970. Several black students and the NAACP filed the suit against the Detroit school district alleging past and present discrimination in the Detroit system, particularly in the drawing of school district and attendance zone boundaries. Lucas recalls, "This case was a gigantic undertaking. We had two attorneys from the Harvard Center for Law and Education back out because they thought the case was not winnable. In the end, a district court ultimately ordered the adoption of a desegregation plan that encompassed eighty-five outlying school districts."

In 1968, Louis Lucas received a phone call from Jack Greenberg, counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund. He mentioned that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was in town and a petition for an injunction had been filed by the city attorney's office to prevent a second civil rights march. Mr. Greenberg asked Lucas to represent Dr. King and try to dissolve the injunction so his group could march. "The next morning I met Dr. King at the Lorraine Hotel and I remember expecting a tall man. He was as short as I am, but had a commanding presence. When I sat across from him, he projected such enormous human dignity…he almost seemed larger-than-life. In our meeting he mentioned to me, 'You gentlemen do what you know how to do, but if push comes to shove we are going to march but will do so in a non-violent manner based on civil disobedience. If I have to go jail, then I am prepared to do so.'"

Later that day, the judge agreed to lift the injunction. He immediately headed back to the Lorraine hotel to tell Dr. King the good news, but because of a delay in court he was an hour late. "When I came out of the building I heard on the radio that Dr. King and several of his associates had been shot; about ten seconds later the ambulance with Dr. King in it sped past me on the way to the hospital. I then tried to reach my wife to let her know that I was fine because it was reported that a heavy-set man was supposedly shot and she knew I would be with Dr. King. We then went on radio and television to try to keep the rioting to a minimum."

Lucas continued, "When I had found out about his death, I remember feeling horrified that a life that was so vibrant could be cut down in such a way. I knew that this event would not only affect Memphis, but the country as a whole and our image around the world… To this day, I don't think Memphis has gotten over this."

Today, Lucas is in practice with no plans to quit any time soon. His office is on Main Street in Memphis, right where the civil rights march eventually took place. As he looks back he says he is most proud of his family, but professionally speaking, he is "proud to have contributed something to the glacial change, in terms of pace and size, to the state imposed separation of races." He is also is proud to have had the opportunity to attend St. Stanislaus. "St. Stanislaus taught me to think for myself and to have respect for other people's rights. I was exposed to people from Mexico and Argentina, and we learned how to adjust to new environments from them because they weren't allowed to speak their language after the first day. The principles and character that the Brothers taught gave me the confidence that I don't think I would have gotten anywhere else."



SSC FAMILY MAKES FITNESS CENTER A REALITY

SSC's new Fitness Center went into service on January 6, 2003. The facility houses new strength training facilities as well as the Blaize Gymnasium, which will be primarily used for P.E. classes and athletic practices. The center also contains a health classroom, a physical training room, two locker rooms, and office space for coaches. Thanks to all who helped make this dream a reality.

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Gridiron Greats Return to Support the Rocks

For some it has been more than fifty years since they have worn the black and red, but that hasn't dampened their enthusiasm for Rock-a-Chaw football. Over seventy-five gridiron greats returned for the opening game of the Casey Wittmann era in which the SSC Rock-a-Chaws played the St. John Eagles.

The former Rocks had the opportunity to see some of their teammates from years past at the tailgate party before the game and to meet the SSC coaching staff. Before the game started, the former Rocks formed a run-through tunnel for the current players. Finally, at halftime all former Rocks in attendance were introduced to the crowd. "This was a great night for St. Stanislaus. The support of the alumni means so much to our coaching staff and our players. We intend to build upon the success that many of these guys had here at SSC," said Coach Wittmann.

The much improved Rocks earned key victories this year over their biggest rivals – Bay High, Pass Christian, and Hancock and earned a playoff birth for the first time in four years. The Rocks' season ended in the first round of the playoffs with a 42-8 loss to South Pike.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 2003 Saint Stanislaus Hall of Fame will be accepted through February 14, 2003. All nominations must be accompanied by detailed information on the nominee, especially including the nominee's association with Saint Stanislaus College as well as specific accomplishments and recognitions in the nominee's career and personal life. An explanation of how the nominee has lived out the teachings of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and how the nominee has been a positive influence on the life and mission of Saint Stanislaus College is helpful.

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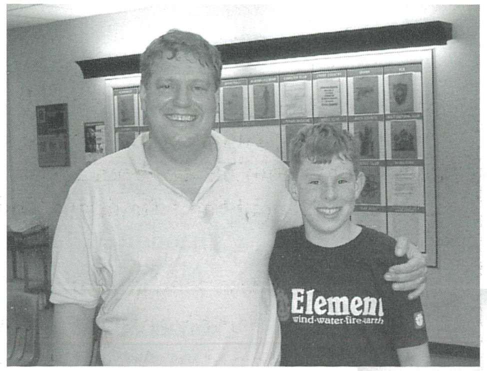
on a lot of students. Taylor plays basketball for the Rock-a-Chaws and values the discipline that Coach Jay Ladner has imparted on the team.

Erling Rabe left his home in Houma, Louisiana as a sixth grader to attend Saint Stanislaus. He came to SSC partly because of the experiences his father had recalled from his years as a Rock-a-Chaw.



Earl Rabe '81 and his son Erling '08

Stanislaus has lots of things that were lacking in Erling's previous school: sports, group activities, and opportunities for involvement in many things. But most of all, Erling appreciates the friendships he has formed at Saint Stanislaus. He considers live a resident student the fulfillment of the whole concept of what SSC means.

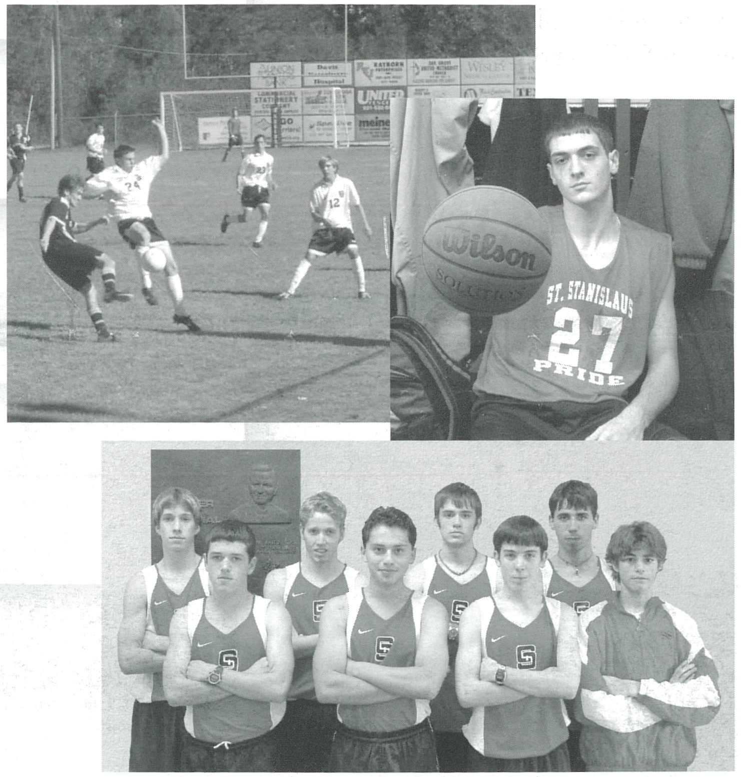
Erling's father, Earl Rabe '81, couldn't agree more. He came to SSC as a seventh grader from New Orleans with the intention of spending only two years in the dormitory before moving on to Rummel High School. Thriving on the challenging academics and particularly enjoying the feeling of being on his own, Earl decided to remain at Stanislaus until graduation. From there, he recalls, going to school at LSU was no problem. "Living on my own was not a problem," and he felt that he had a head start on those students who were leaving home for the first time to attend the university. "I made an easy transition." Regarding his son's attendance at Saint Stanislaus, Earl recalls, "he wanted it as much as I did." Erling was struggling with a lack of stability following his parents' divorce. His father recommended the school because of the positive memories he had.

Marty, David, and Earl were unanimous in their positive recollections of the influence of their teachers and prefects at Saint Stanislaus, especially Brothers Joseph, Albert, Loyola, and Malcolm. David recalls that faculty member Father Terry Steib, now the Bishop of Memphis, was the celebrant at his wedding. The ties that bind SSC's grads to the school are strong, and many second families continue to send their sons to be Rock-a-Chaws for the second generation and beyond.

Winter Sports at SSC Achieve State Rankings

SSC's varsity basketball and soccer teams have made the news since the start of the 2002-2003 season. Coach Jay Ladner's Rock-a-Chaw basketball team is 18-2 and undefeated in District play at press time. They are also ranked fourth overall (in all classifications) in the Jackson, Mississippi *Clarion-Ledger* poll. The Rocks defeated last year's 5A championship Gulfport Admirals to win the Gulfport Holiday Classic Tournament.

Coach Andy Kivlan's varsity soccer team has scored 80 goals so far this season while allowing only 11. The team is 14-1 with six regular season games and the Pearl Invitational left to play before the playoffs begin.



Cross Country Team Finishes Second at State

SSC's cross country team took runner-up honors at the State Meet in Clinton, Mississippi. Running for the Rocks were junior Kyle Lewis, who placed fifth with a time of 17:48; senior Allen Leone, in sixth place with 17:50; and sophomore Kody Cannon with a seventh place finish at 17:58. Others scoring for the team were senior Danny Surbeck in 20th place and sophomore Troy Johnston in 31st place, freshman Brad Reinhart in 51st place and sophomore Tony Echevarria in 55th. The meet marked the Rocks' highest finish in state cross country competition in over ten years.

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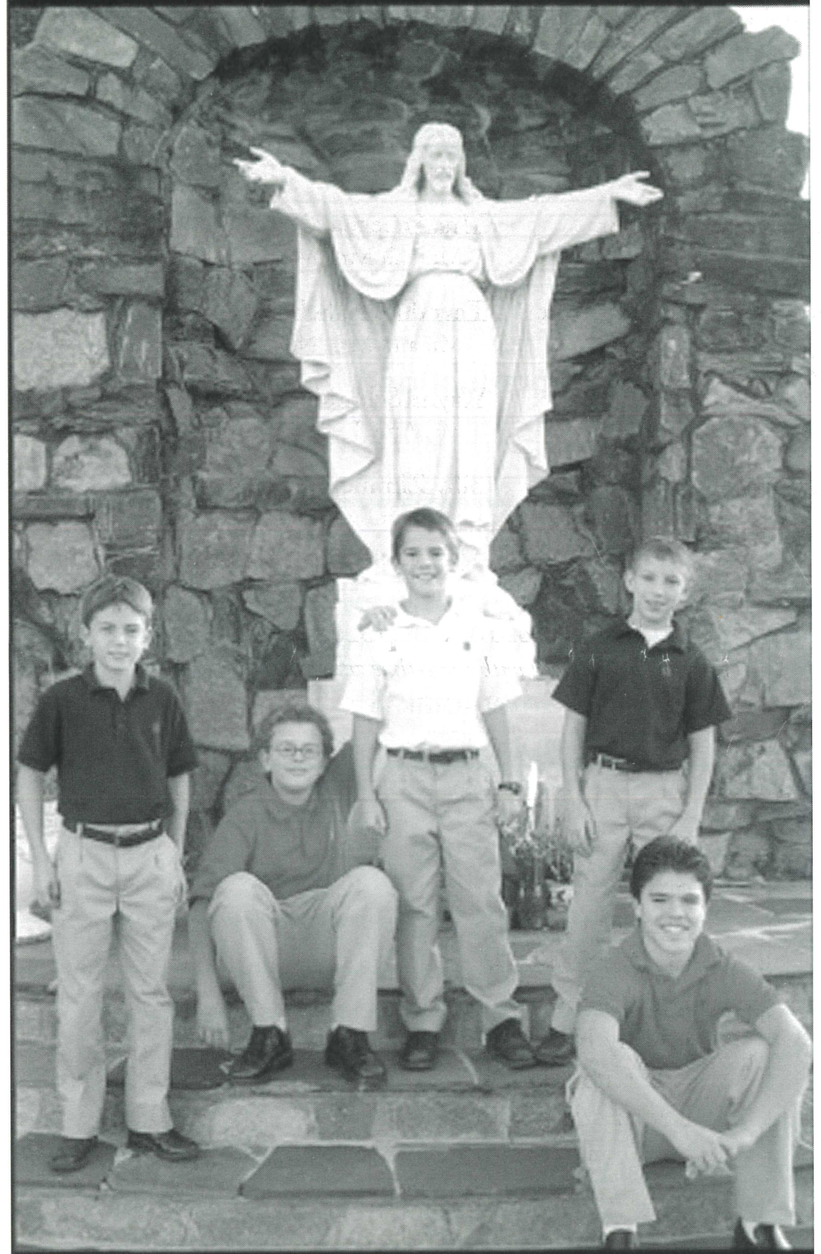

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Dr. Martinolich and Brother Pierre Named to Hall of Fame

Saint Stanislaus College will induct Dr. Andrew K. Martinolich, Jr., class of 1946; and the late Brother Pierre St. Pierre, SC into its Hall of Fame at the annual Founders' Society Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction ceremony scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2003.

Dr. Andrew Martinolich

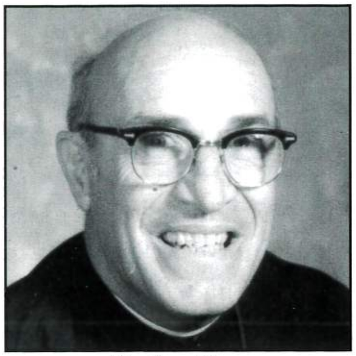
Dr. Martinolich was born in Mississippi City (now a part of Gulfport, Mississippi) and moved to Bay St. Louis at age ten. He attended Saint Stanislaus for seven years and graduated as valedictorian of the 1946 class.

He attended Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama, but graduated from Mississippi State University majoring in Pre-Med and chemistry. He attended the University of Mississippi Medical School for two years and then transferred to the University of Tennessee Medical School where he earned his medical degree in 1953. After an internship at John Gaston Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, and one year of medical practice in Byhalia, Mississippi, he returned to Bay St. Louis, where he worked in general practice for thirteen years. He then pursued further training and completed a radiology residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. In 1972 until his retirement in 1999, he worked for SMB Radiology in Gulfport and Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Dr. Martinolich had three sons with his first wife Betty, who died in 1956. In 1958, he married the former Carol Ann Cabell and together they have two sons, six daughters, and many grandchildren.

During his career, Dr. Martinolich was instrumental in establishing the first modern hospital in Hancock County, redistricting Hancock County according to the "one man – one vote" principle, establishing the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, and helped initiate the Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. He is a founding member of Security Savings and Loan.

Dr. Martinolich



Brother Pierre

Brother Pierre St. Pierre, SC

Brother Pierre St. Pierre, SC was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and later moved with his parents, three sisters and brother to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He came to know the Brothers of the Sacred Heart when he began seventh grade at Catholic High School.

Following Brother Pierre's sophomore year in high school, he left home to begin his formation into the brotherhood in Metuchen, New Jersey. He completed high school in Metuchen and made his first vows in 1944.

Brother Pierre's first assignment was as a cook at Coindre Hall in Huntington, New York. He went on to take charge of the kitchen at the novitiate house in Metuchen, New Jersey, and later worked as a prefect for the orphans at D'Evereux Hall in Natchez, Mississippi, a time that he later described as "the happiest years of my life."

In 1969, Brother Pierre was assigned to Saint Stanislaus as director of the Brothers' community and President of the college. A few weeks after he arrived in Bay Saint Louis, so did Hurricane Camille. SSC assistant principal Mrs. Susan Estrade, who was staying in the dormitory during the storm, recalls that Brother Pierre left the building as the eye passed over the school to survey the damage. She also recalls his openness and generosity to the people of the community following the storm. Brother Pierre is credited with leading the rebuilding of Saint Stanislaus College after the damage

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Alumni News

Class of 1945

Sellers Meric recently won the Southern Seniors (ages 75-80) Indoor Doubles Tennis Championship with his partner Ray Breaux. Sellers also finished third in the singles tournament.

Class of 1956

Alfred Lippman received the William Prescott Foster II Memorial Award for his contributions to the community and state "out of the spotlight of public attention." This award was presented to him by The Louisiana Political Museum.

Class of 1958

Jim Raymond is Professor Emeritus from the University of Alabama, where he taught for 28 years. He is now living in New York with his wife, Caroline, and working as a consultant in legal writing for lawyers and judges.

Class of 1965

Glenn Becnel retired after 31 years with Electrical Contractor. He has started a safety consulting business, Safety Services and Consultants, Inc.

Class of 1968

Glenn T. Eymard, Sr. is working for 100.3 FM "The Rajun Cajun" as "The Cuz" from 12 noon until 4.

Storrs P. Dunklin, Jr. and his wife Isabela live in Safety Harbor, Florida, where he works as a law enforcement officer with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

Class of 1973

Rory Rafferty was crowned King of St. Paul's Carnival Association at the March 1, 2003 Royal Ball.

Class of 1976

Tommy Longo, Mayor of Waveland, Mississippi, received a letter of commendation for his continued support of Hope Haven Children's Shelter for abused and neglected children, which is located in Waveland.

Class of 1978

Dave Lippman and his wife Angie announce the birth of their son Michael David.

Class of 1980

Joe Kelly was a duke for the Krewe of Nereids.

Class of 1981

Maumus Claverie III is the founder of Tactical Tackle, a fishing tackle manufacturing firm.

Class of 1982

Bill Lang is the public relations manager for Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama, Inc. in Montgomery, Alabama.

Billy Waits has recently opened Waits Engineering Consultants, LLC, an engineering office in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Class of 1985

Rev. Kent M. Weidie, ST is the Associate Director of the Father Judge Apostolic Center (www.fjac.org), in Stirling, New Jersey, a thriving center for young adult ministry (folks in their 20's and 30's), after serving as associate pastor of two large inner-city parishes in Compton, California (a suburb of Los Angeles), He is also serving as the Pastor of the Hispanic Migrant community based out of the Shrine of St. Joseph (www.stshrine.org). He is a member of the religious congregation, the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, and has been ordained for four-and-a-half years.

Class of 1985

Jesse Webb is Senior Vice President - Investments with UBS PaineWebber in The Woodlands, Texas, where he lives with his wife and two children.

Class of 1986

Derick Smith graduated in July, 2002 from the Art Institute in Atlanta, Georgia, with an emphasis in Culinary Arts and is the food services director for Safe Dining Services.

Sammy Warman RPh is the Mississippi Project Director for Health Information Designs, Inc. He resides in Madison, Mississippi, with his wife Beffie and two children Madison and Drake.

Class of 1987

Jake Brown has been promoted to Manager of Global IT Operations with Dresser-Wayne in Austin, Texas where he lives with his wife Amy and four children Murphy, Michael, Sara, and Emma.

Class of 1988

Kevin Browne married the former Yuko Umeda on November 24, 2002 at Usa Hachiman Jingu (Usa Shrine), which is the first shrine of Hachiman (the official religion of the royal family of Japan) that was built over 1,200 years ago.

Chris Schmidt was elected vice-president of the Hancock County Bar Association.

Joe Gex in now working as a commercial loan underwriter for the Small Business Central Underwriting Department of Hancock Bank.

Class of 1989

John Baxter has been elected to serve as an at-large member of the Mississippi Young Bankers Executive Committee.

Troy Pepperman was named Employee of the Month for Coastal Rehabilitation in recognition of his outstanding work, leadership, and dedication to Our Lady Academy and Saint Stanislaus College.

Allen Schott and his wife Allison announce the birth of their daughter Rebekah Clare on December 26, 2002.

Class of 1990

Noah Denson married the former Betsy Ladner on June 29, 2002. They reside in Austin, Texas.

John Labruzzo, Jr. married the former Brandi Davison on January 4, 2003 and currently resides in Metairie, Louisiana.

Mickey Lagasse and his wife Tonya announce the birth of their daughter Lauren Anne on February 11, 2003.

Class of 1991

Mark Carter, attorney at law, is associated with Advantage Title in Diamondhead and Picayune, Mississippi. On November 12, 2002, he was commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Mississippi Army National Guard Judge Advocate General Corps. He, his wife Annette, and their son Samuel currently reside in Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Trey Kidd was a duke for the Krewe of Nereids.

Freddy West place 978th in a field of 1880 at the Florida Ironman competition with a time of 12:35:54. The Ironman Triathlon consists of a 2.4-mile swim, a 112-mile bike ride, and a complete marathon (26.2 miles) all run in succession.

Class of 1992

Edward A. (Jack) Baudin, Jr. and his wife Stacey announce the birth of their son Adam Christopher on October 6, 2002.

Michael Davidge married the former Holly Wilkinson on January 25, 2003.

Dale DeCamp, Jr. married the former Michelle Dempsy on March 1, 2003 and currently resides in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Philip Fasullo III and his wife Roylyne announce the birth of their son Peiton Andrew on January 13, 2003.

Trian Platz married the former Patricia Young and are expecting their first child in May. He currently works for the Gulfport Job Corps Center for the U.S. Department of Labor as the Career Development Counselor.

Class of 1993

Joel Ducote will marry Liz DeBiaze on June 21, 2003.

David Gianechini is the co-owner of Williams, Cohen & Gray which is a commercial collection agency in Houston, Texas (www.wcgcollects.com). He will marry Sandy Kent on May 24, 2003.

Class of 1994

Matthew Knight has been promoted to Project Engineer with Edison Automation in Nashville, Tennessee.

Class of 1995

John Michael Bolian married the former Melissa Mobley on December 28, 2003.

Nathan Middleton a three year starter with the Minnesota Maulers Semi-Pro Football Team in Minneapolis, Minnesota was named to the Midwest Tournament All-Star Team.

Jason Garcia and his wife Betsee announce the birth of their first child, Natalie Elizabeth on October 16, 2002.

Class of 1996

Dennis Knight has been promoted to Plant Supervisor for the Lehman/Roberts Company in Oxford, Mississippi.

Class of 1997

Second Lieutenant Andrew Ladner, USMC is in the Naval Flight Training Program in Corpus Christi, Texas.

William Powell, Jr. is seeking his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa. He is also serving as the Vice-President of Delta Sigma Chi. He is engaged to Trinity Adam.

Class of 1998

Cpl Jason Bruce is stationed with the United States Marine Corps in Pensacola, Florida.

Class of 1999

Tim Heavey is working for Cash Register Sales in New Orleans, Louisiana.

James Prendergast is working for the Waveland Police Department in Waveland, Mississippi.

Joseph Rayborn is working for Greystar Corporation in offshore production. He and his wife reside in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

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Big Brother, Little Brother Program Builds Relationships

In mid-January, Saint Stanislaus seventh grader Sherman Necaise was admitted to Hancock Medical Center for the emergency removal of an appendix which had ruptured several days before. The usually effervescent thirteen-year-old found himself confined to a hospital bed, unable to walk, eat, or even drink water.

As word of his condition spread at SSC, one student, in particular, was moved to reach out to Sherman. Senior Jeremy Lewis, a three sport letterman, visited Sherman in the hospital that afternoon. After all, what else could a big brother do?

One of the traditions that has developed at Saint Stanislaus is the Big Brother-Little Brother program, which aims to provide each sixth and seventh grader at school with a "big brother" in the senior class. A ceremony is held and several activities are organized through the course of the year. But ordinarily, big brothers and little brothers seldom see one another in the course of the school day. Jeremy was determined that his relationship with Sherman would be different. "I didn't want to be a typical big brother: You go through the ceremony and then that's it, basically. But, actually, I wanted to make a point to get to know my little brother, and do things with him and just build a relationship with him because its hard being a seventh grader. We've gone out to eat a couple of times. He's always wanting to do stuff. He's an interesting kid; he's so hyper, he has a great attitude. He's just a fun person to be around."

These visits didn't end with the first one. Every day he could, after school and soccer practice, Jeremy visited his little brother. As Sherman's time in the hospital became more prolonged, the senior grew closer to Sherman and his family. When he offered to spend a night in the hospital, to give Sherman's parents the night off, Mrs. Michelle Necaise was reluctant: "I wasn't sure, so I called his mom. She told me that Jeremy was old enough to make his own decisions. I gave him my cell phone number and told him to call me if anything happened."

Jeremy brought movies to watch with his little brother. But it was the presence and attention of this senior that lifted Sherman's spirit. Jeremy recalls, "I could tell when I walked in, his face kind of brightened up. I think it made him feel a little bit better. I was proud of him. I could've been hanging out with my friends or just, I don't know, just normal stuff that teenagers are doing every day. But I figured that he was more important."

Sherman is back at school now and Jeremy's soccer season ended in a state championship. The senior is playing baseball now and looking towards graduation. But their relationship is far from over. Their plans for the future? According to Jeremy, "Sherman likes paintball. He's into that a lot. He's trying really hard to get me to do that, but I'm a little scared to do it. I guess I'll have to. There's always the evenings for the families to get together and go out to eat. That's always good, but I think he has his heart set on getting me out on the paintball field and shooting me up with some paintballs."

Jeremy Lewis plans to study psychology following graduation from SSC, "That's basically my dream – just to help people feel better about themselves."

Above: Jeremy Lewis '03 greets his "little brother" Sherman Necaise '08 upon Sherman's return to school following an emergency appendectomy.
Below: Jeremy visits with Sherman in the hospital.

SSC STAR Student, STAR Teacher

Senior Chad Allee has been named as a STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 2002-2003 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council's M.B. Swayze Educational Foundation, sponsor of the STAR program.

Chad Allee will be honored during the 13th annual Education Celebration, April 25, 2003, at Mississippi College in Clinton. This prestigious event is co-sponsored by Entergy.

SSC STAR student Chad Allee with his STAR Teacher Mr. Matt McKiernan

Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement. Mr. Matt McKiernan was designated by Chad Allee as his STAR Teacher. Mr. McKiernan has been teaching for the past 4 years, and currently teaches religion and serves as Student Council moderator at Saint Stanislaus.

Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allee of Pass Christian, Mississippi. He is a member of the varsity basketball team, a National Merit Scholarship candidate, and was selected to *Who's Who Among High School Students* and to the National Society of High School Scholars.

STAR students are selected on the basis of academic excellence. Both ACT scores and high school class averages are compared to determine the school's STAR Student.

Hall of Fame

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caused by Camille.

From 1975 until 1979, Brother Pierre was stationed at Brother Martin High School in New Orleans. In 1979 he returned to the Bay to take on the greatest challenge of his career: he was put in charge of the kitchen at Saint Stanislaus, which served over a thousand meals a day during his tenure. Pierre did not restrict his activities to the culinary arena, however. An avid singer, he was a founder and assistant director of the Mississippi Seachords, a group of 42 men from the Mississippi Gulf Coast who sang barbershop quartet. His interest in barbershop quartet reached back into his life at Saint Stanislaus, where Brother Pierre started, taught, and directed students to sing barbershop.

In 1996, Brother Pierre retired from his ministry as director of food services. He remained active, however, during the remaining years of his life, seen frequently on the pier and assisting in the Campus Store.

Brother Pierre went to his eternal reward on January 25, 2000, following complications arising from surgery.

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Class of 2000

Justin Dragna is studying chemistry at the University of New Orleans and working as a lab assistant. He is also the President of the Chemistry Club and was granted an internship for the summer of 2003.

Stephen Peterman married the former Colleen Ann Scheyde and currently resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He was also named to the first-team All-Southeastern Conference by the Coaches Association of the SEC and The Sporting News.

Class of 2001

Neil Favre was named to Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges for the 2002-2003 school year by Pearl River Community College. He was evaluated on scholastic standing, service to the community, leadership in extra curricular activities, and future potential.

Michael Ryan has completed three semesters at the University of South Alabama as a 4.0 President's List Scholar. He is pursuing a degree in Business with an emphasis in Sports Marketing.

Kevin Stoltz is serving as a specialist in Company C 205th Engineer Battalion in the National Guard. He is stationed at Camp Villere in Slidell, Louisiana.

Class of 2001 and 2002

Captains Zach and Taylor Butterworth are beginning their third summer operating High Gear Fishing Charters in Pass Christian, Mississippi. They are both enrolled at L.S.U. with Zach majoring in Political Science and Taylor majoring in Petroleum Engineering. For more information on fishing charters contact Zach at 228-323-4730 or Taylor at 228-323-4732.

Soccer Team Claims State AAAA Title

In 2002, Coach Andy Kivlan and the SSC varsity soccer team played the Pearl Pirates twice. Both games were played at Pearl. Pearl won both games. In 2003, the Rockachaws had just one chance to face the Pirates, in the 4A State Championship game, and in spite of Pearl's perennial home field advantage, the Rocks made everyone aware that it was no longer 2002.

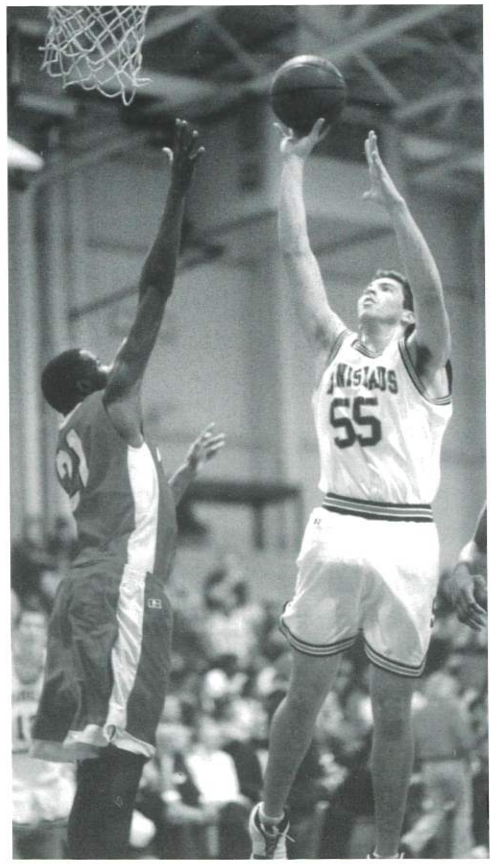
Sophomore Elias Alam, a native of Merida, Mexico, scored the first goal for the Rocks, sneaking it past the Pearl keeper for the only score of the first half. In the second half, senior Peter Doty scored on a penalty kick before the Pirates were able to mount a challenge and put one in the net. But Alam came through again with another goal late in the game accompanied with his trademark flip. That put the Rockachaws in control with a 3-1 lead, and that's how the score stood when time had expired.

The SSC varsity soccer team rejoices after winning the 2003 4A Boy's State Championship.

SSC's Mario Faranda Selected for Italian Basketball Team

by: Joseph W. Gex '88

Saint Stanislaus junior and varsity basketball team member Mario Faranda '04 will play with the Italian Junior National Basketball Team at the Junior World Tournament in Paris, France in April. Mario, a junior resident student from Lima, Peru, is eligible for the Italian team because his grandparents are from Italy.



Regarding his selection, Mario said, "This is a great honor to be chosen by the country that my grandparents are from. It is an opportunity to expand my horizons, not only as a basketball player but as a student. This opportunity will allow me to see and experience things not many students my age have the opportunity to experience."

This season Mario helped the Rocks to a 31-6 overall record and a second consecutive trip to the State Championship Tournament. He was named All Division Class 4A and All South Mississippi after averaging 16.7 points and 8.3 rebounds per game during his junior year. Those are pretty good accomplishments for any sixteen-year-old basketball player. What makes them even more remarkable is the fact that Mario did not pick up a basketball until he was twelve.

Mario came to Saint Stanislaus for his sophomore year in order to improve his use of English, experience a new culture, and to sharpen his natural athletic ability on the basketball court. "When I got to the United States, I did not know about work ethic on the court. The organized game of basketball was new to me. Coach Ladner develops his players through work ethic, structure, and knowledge. When we leave the court, we know the game of basketball. However, when we leave the court we have also been educated in life skills through his philosophy and how he approaches the game. Coach Ladner develops a complete player for both on and off the court."

Mario has been accepted with open arms by the students at SSC. "My teammates and classmates are my family here. I am always with them. We push each other on the court and in the classroom. They have been an integral part of my growth and development here."

Basketball Team Reaches Final Four

SSC's 2002-2003 varsity basketball team won the Division 8-AAAA tournament, then hosted and took second place in the South State Tournament, earning them a second consecutive trip to the Final Four in Jackson. On February 24, the Rockachaws did battle against the Oxford Chargers in the Jackson Coliseum. The game, one of the most exciting of the Final Four, saw a tied score at the end of regulation time. Saint Stanislaus fought back in overtime to defeat the Chargers 55-49, sending them into the semi-final round against nationally ranked Jackson-Lanier. On March 1, the Rockachaws fell to Lanier, which went on to win the tournament.

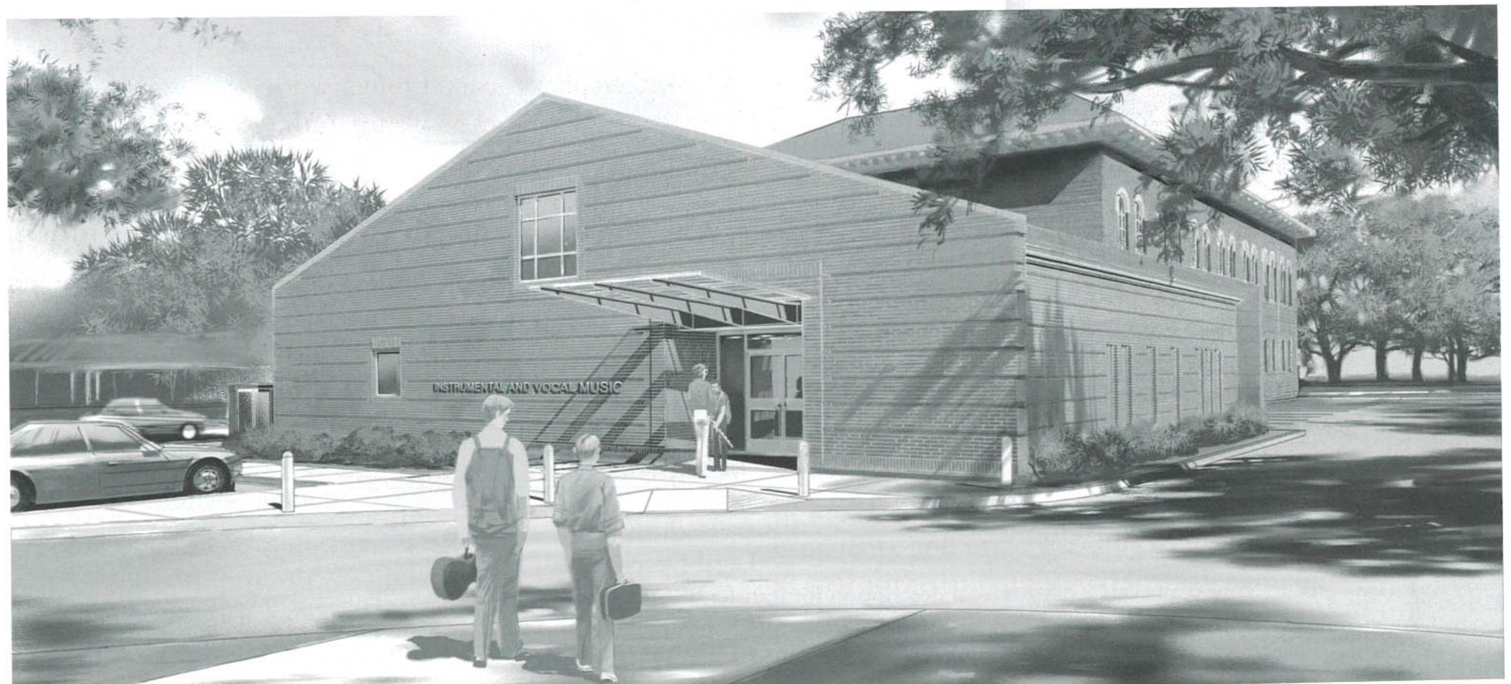
The Rocks ended their season with a 31-6 overall record. Seven seniors who have contributed mightily to the growth of SSC's basketball program will be missed, but juniors Darius Acker, Mario Faranda and Rob Murray are seasoned veterans that Coach Jay Ladner will undoubtedly count on for next year.

Parent Phone-a-Thon

On Thursday, March 13, ten parents and Brother Ronald Hingle, Brother Adrian Gaudin, Brother Harold Harris, Mr. Jimmy O'Cain, and Ms. Amy Pentimonti volunteered to make calls to other parents for the next phase of the Capital Campaign. By the end of the evening, there was nearly $31,000 in pledges made. Special thanks to our volunteers for a successful evening of fun and fund raising.

Back row: Penny Elkins, Margaret Taylor, Amy Pentimonti, Renee Boxx, Teri Nelson, David Treutel, Gayle Zimmerman, Emmet Zimmerman, Brother Harold Harris, Stacey Vollenweider.
Front row: Brother Ronald Hingle, Angelyn Treutel, Mark Morgan, Jimmy O'Cain, and Brother Adrian Gaudin

Phase II: SSC Plans for the Future



The proposed Band Hall will be a 5,000 square foot building that will feature a large rehearsal room, a library, section and ensemble practice rooms, two individual practice rooms, two offices, instrument and uniform storage, and a trophy case. The new band hall will be located adjacent to the Old Gym.

Alumni, Family and Friends in Iraq

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Taylor Johnson
Alex Bahlburg '99
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Michael Pugh '01
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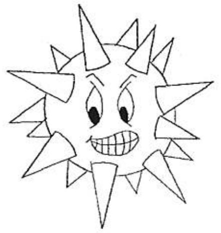

MEMORIALS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

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Mr. Warren M. Depew '39
Ms. Margaret Mary "Memi" Gaudin
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Mr. Earl A. Jeansonne, Jr. '79
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M Sgt. George E. Nelson, USAF Retired
Mr. Harry Roy

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Mr. William Aquirre '58
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Mr. John E. Brown '73
Mr. Robert A. Brown '82
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Alumni Return to SSC for Career Day

Thirty-six alumni and friends returned to Saint Stanislaus on April 11 to share their success stories with members of the SSC senior class. The Career Day presenters gave brief autobiographical sketches and discussed what they believe to be the most unique and rewarding aspects of their professions. The presenters also reflected on how the values they learned at SSC and their faith have contributed to their personal and professional success.

Mr. Bill Hogg '35, founder of Valley Services, Inc. in Jackson, Mississippi, stated: "I think the seniors benefited hearing from us on how Saint Stanislaus contributed to the success we have achieved. They also got an insight into a variety of professions in which Stanislaus graduates are among the leaders."

Mr. Stephen B. Treutel '78, Mr. Shannon D. Garrett '90, and Mr. Joseph P. Compretta, Jr. '86 were among the SSC alumni returning to campus as presenters during the Seniors' career day.

Alumni Career Day Presenters

Tom Pritchard '71
Steven Palazzo
Bret Talbot
Stephen Colson '83
Steve Maggio '80
Al Lippman '56
Dusty Rhodes '64
Shannon Garrett '90
Jody Compretta '86
Joe Monti '70
William Hogg '35
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Dr. Bert Chevis '68
Dr. Walter Bringaze '75
Dr. Gerald Liuzza '71
Dr. Charlie West '85
Dr. Emery Edwards '82
Salvatore D'Angelo '51
Tommy Kidd '57
Jon Ritten
Rodney Corr '81
Ames Kergosien '58
David Murtagh '80
Alvin Ladner '74
Eric Schott '78
Matt Scardino '85
Matt Perkins '85
Jimmy Chiniche '60
Gerald Bienvenu '55
Richard Brown '81
Sellers Meric '45

Students and Faculty Spend Day in Service, Reflection

On April 11, SSC students in grades six through nine embarked on the school's second Day of Service. Following a gathering in the Brother Peter Gymnasium, students boarded buses for a day of work at one of more than twenty service agencies throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast, ranging from preschools to nursing homes, and just about everything in between.

In December, students met in their faculty-student prayer groups to indicate their preferences of service locations. The faculty-student prayer groups, which meet periodically throughout the year, are composed of from ten to twelve students along with a faculty member moderator or, in the case of the seventh graders, a junior or senior student minister moderator. Ordinarily the prayer groups meet to pray over and discuss particular issues. The Day of Service is an instrument through which the prayer groups can experience faith in action.

At the conclusion of the day, each group returned to the Brother Peter Gymnasium for a shared liturgy.

That same day, SSC's sophomores and juniors traveled to locations for their Day of Reflection. Each year every SSC student is given the opportunity to spend a day with his class in a relaxed atmosphere designed to help him deepen his experience and understanding of his relationship with God as well as the communities in which he lives.

On Wednesday, May 7, the roles will be reversed as sophomores, juniors, and seniors take part in a Day of Service while the underclassmen have their Day of Reflection.

Basketball Players Return

For some it has been more than fifty years since they have worn the black and red, but that hasn't dampened their enthusiasm for Rock-a-Chaw Basketball. Nearly 100 veteran basketball players returned to support the Rockachaws in a key district game against the Pass Christian Pirates.

The former Rocks had the opportunity to see some of their teammates from years past at a reception and were treated to a chalk talk by Coach Jay Ladner. Before the game started, the alumni players formed a run-through tunnel for the varsity team. At halftime, former basketball coaches Billy Murphy, Bob Cuccaro, Chuck Genin, and Jerry Spell were honored. Special presentations were made to basketball star Curtis St. Mary '70, as well as the 1944-45 State Semi-finalist basketball team. Finally, all alumni players in attendance were introduced to the crowd.

"Saint Stanislaus is a school of great tradition as is our basketball program. It is remarkable to me that this many people still feel so connected to our school and our basketball program. We are hopeful that we can continue to represent our school and the basketball program in such a way that our alumni have come to expect. It was a great night for Saint Stanislaus," said Coach Jay Ladner.

Members of the 1944-45 state semifinalist basketball team present at the basketball reunion were, from left to right, Leon Ferrier '47, Rudy Nieto '45, Sellers Meric '45, Jim Smith '45, and Pat Wilson '46.

Brother Ronald Hingle, principal, stands with former Rockachaw basketball coaches Bob Cuccaro, Chuck Genin '75, Jerry Spell, and Billy Murphy.

Alumni Reunion Was a HUGE Success!

Left: Peyton Waters '44, Father James Carter, SJ '44, and John Bonk '47 rekindle old friendships at the 2003 Alumni Reunion.

Below: Dave Treutel, Sr. '53 and Louis Lucas '53 were present for their class' Golden Jubilee reunion.

Right: Steve Colson '83, Brandy Wells, and Stan Williams '83 look through an old yearbook with Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

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May 2 - Hall of Fame & Founders' Banquet

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October 17 - Alumni Golf Tournament and Homecoming Tailgate Party

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Members of the Saint Stanislaus College chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes gathered Easter baskets during Lent for distribution to needy children. The FCA is the largest, small group, youth-oriented ministry in schools across America. The Saint Stanislaus chapter is moderated by Coach Stan Dellenger.

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Saint Stanislaus Celebrates 150 Years

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"The School of Character"

Since 1854, Saint Stanislaus College has been witness to the success of over 10,000 students. An emphasis on holistic education and the character development of its students have been hallmarks of the school for one hundred and fifty years.

Father Stanislaus Buteux, pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf parish in the 1850s, envisioned a school for the boys of his parish. In June, 1854, his dreams finally began to take shape with the arrival of three Brothers of the Sacred Heart. When four more Brothers arrived the following year, property was purchased and the first school building of what was then known as Saint Stanislaus Academy was erected.

The school flourished in spite of the many hardships it faced during the first fifteen years of its existence, including the outbreak of the Civil War. Immediately following the resolution of that conflict, the school was beset by the yellow fever epidemic of 1867, and finished that year bankrupt.

In 1870, Saint Stanislaus College received a charter from the State of Mississippi which empowered the school to offer commercial college degrees. Around the same time, railroad tracks linking Bay Saint Louis to New Orleans and Mobile were completed.

Throughout the 1880s and 1890s, the school participated in exhibitions in Paris and Chicago. During the same era, the first athletic teams were beginning to develop at the school, with interscholastic competition in baseball beginning in 1903.

1903 brought other changes as well, including a devastating fire that destroyed nearly every building on campus. The alumni were rallied and money was raised to assist in the $52,000 cost of reconstruction. The 1900s also saw an influx of foreign students, particularly from Central America and Cuba.

In 1914, the school constructed a gymnasium for the basketball team. By the end of the decade, the school, and the name Rockachaws, had exploded on the sports scene as basketball, football, cross country, tennis, track & field, and gymnastics had all joined baseball in the realm of interscholastic sports. Much of the school's athletic success was owed to the legendary Coach Forster Commagere, who coached every sport and had championship teams in each, as well as Brother Peter Basso, who served as athletic director at the time and was later named president of the college.

In 1923, Saint Stanislaus dropped the commercial college curriculum to concentrate on the formation of young men in preparation for advanced studies at four-year colleges. Brother Peter was named president in 1926 and traveled the country giving talks on "Boyology" and the psychology of adolescent males.

In 1928, Camp Stanislaus was started to provide some fun in the summer for boys aged 8 to 14 and to promote character formation. Activities included archery, rifles, fishing, skiing, swimming, sailing, and tennis and each day started with a character formation talk.

Physical changes to the campus included the construction of a chapel in 1930, the building of a new dining hall in 1946 and a two-story pier in 1948. In 1959 the infirmary building (now Brothers' Residence) was added and, in 1966, the dormitory building - Aurelian Hall - was constructed.

In 1969, the school was once more struck with calamity as Hurricane Camille, the strongest hurricane on record to strike the U.S. mainland, chose to make that strike over the Bay of Saint Louis. Extensive damage ensued, but the opening of school was delayed only two weeks, and Saint Stanislaus served as a refugee center for over seventy Bay Saint Louis residents rendered homeless by the storm.

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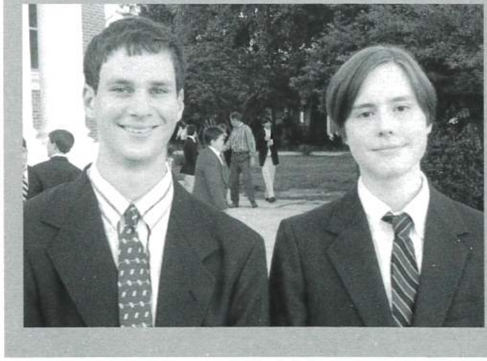
Seniors Named National Merit Semifinalists



Michael Enloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Enloe of Diamondhead, Mississippi, and Andrew Waterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Waterman of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, were named National Merrit Semifinalists in the 49th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Alumni News

Class of 1948

Ray Sheehy was elected President of the Mississippi Federation of Chapters of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Class of 1953

Ellis C. Cuevas was honored at the Hancock Medical Center Foundation's Moonlight on the Bay, September 5, 2003.

Class of 1959

Joseph H. Marix, Jr. is currently employed by Turner Industries at Vulcan Chemical Plant in Gonzales, Louisiana.

Class of 1964

James A. "Jay" Lagasse III is currently seeking election as the Hancock County Justice Court Judge Place Two on November 4, 2003.

Class of 1969

Mike Meyers received the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's Vocational Excellence Award.

Class of 1970

Hy McEnery is currently stationed at Arrowhead Chapel with the United States Army Special Forces.

Chris Wegmann has been appointed t vice president and market manager for Cox Radio in Atlanta, Georgia.

Class of 1974

Tom Adams is currently the Project M.E. for Aircraft Systems and Power Plant in Savannah, Georgia.

Class of 1976

Jay Cuevas is seeking re-election as the Supervisor of District 5 in Hancock County.

Dave Treutel, Jr. was selected by Archbishop Hughes of New Orleans to served on the Board of Directors of the Notre Dame Seminary for a three year term.

Class of 1978

Clay Wagner, Private Banking Manager at Hancock Bank, was promoted to senior vice president.

Class of 1979

Black Chaffe, and his wife Stephanie, announce the birth of Abigail Harper on June 30, 2003.

Class of 1981

Mike McKeogh has been promoted to the position of National Accounts Manager for Medrad, Inc., a global company based in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania that manufactures and markets medical devices used in radiology and cardiology. He and his wife, the former Mary Yarborough (OLA '83), and their two daughters, Erin (13) and Katie (9), live in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Class of 1983

Paul Joseph Fortier and his wife Alysia announce the birth of Trevor James on May 5, 2003. They currently reside in Mandeville, Louisiana.

Timothy Rayner, MD recently returned from deployment to Kuwait as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He also graduated from a five year program in psychoanalysis and is currently serving as the head of Consult Liaison Psychiatry at the Naval Medical Center San Diego and head of the Special Psychiatric Rapid Intervention Team. He and his wife Nicole, and their two sons, Charles (7) and Thomas (4), currently live in San Diego California.

Class of 1984

Major Chris Darling, U. S. Air Force, graduated in June 2003 from Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. He is currently assigned with the 366th Fighter Wing "Gunfighters" where he is the Operations Flight Commander in Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

George Michael Doyle married the former Kathleen Fuchs, Ph.D., on April 13, 2003. They currently reside in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Thomas (Tom) C. Allen works as an IT Technician for Cingular Wireless. He, his wife Giselle Massoth, and two children Phoebe Cornay (3) and Thomas Carter (6 months) reside in Covington, Louisiana.

John Conery and his wife Eileen announce the birth of Claire Elizabeth Ansel on May 22, 2003. He is currently a senior attorney for Global SantaFe Drilling in Houston, Texas.

Chris Trapani and his wife Becky announce the birth of William Anthony on June 18, 2003.

Class of 1985

Mark Wheeler has been the lead software developer for Cyra Technologies, Inc. for the past five years. In 1996 he received his Ph.D. in Computer Science from Carnegie Mellon in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He and his wife Amelia Archer live in Oakland, California.

Dr. Charles West and his wife Carmen announce the birth of Alexander Harrison on May 22, 2003.

Chuck Yarborough has been elected to serve on the board of the Mississippi Humanities Council for a second term. He is the lead teacher of the History Department at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science in Columbus, Mississippi, where he lives with his wife Leigh and three children.

Class of 1986

Jody Compretta was honored as an "Outstanding Citizen" at the 2003 Annual Awards Gala Salute to Business and Industry for Hancock County.

Eric Doyle and his wife Sheila announce the birth of Liam Kamalani on January 26, 2003. They currently reside in Costa Mesa, California.

Fred Endon is a contractor in New Orleans, Louisiana, and is building an addition to their 100 year old home with his wife Adele Blum.

Class of 1988

Stephen Cuevas was promoted to financial services office and fixed rate annuity specialist at the Hanock Bank's main Bay St. Louis, Mississippi branch.

Ron Engel is the founder and CEO of Game/Trader/GameSwitch, which has six retail locations in Louisiana and Florida. The Kenner, Louisiana location was used in filming the movie "Runaway Jury".

Shane Harris serves as the associate pastor of Riverlife Church in Patterson, Louisiana where he and his wife Bliss Plessala and three children Austin, Taylor, and Landon live.

Bill Stevenson graduated from Charity Nursing School in May 2003.

Class of 1990

Captain Marc Distefano is a combat engineer company commander with the First Cavalry Division. He and his wife Clarissa and two children Dominic and Gabriel reside in Fort Hood, Texas.

John LaBruzzo is seeking election to the 81st District seat in the Louisiana State House of Representative. Check out his website www.johnlabruzzo.com

Mickey Lagasse was appointed as the Hancock County Building Official in May 2003.

Class of 1991

Duncan F. Matheson, IV, DDS is currently working at the Diamondhead Dental Clinic in Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Class of 1992

Adam Breerwood was named the Dean of Student Affairs at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, Mississippi. He recently completed his doctorate degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Class of 1993

Gene Moran and his wife Joy announce the birth of Carson Alexander on September 7, 2003.

Brad Wiggins and his wife Kathryn announce the birth of Jacob Thomas on July 15, 2003. Grandfather David Wiggins is a 1971 alumnus.

Class of 1995

Steven Morrison and his wife Karen announce the birth of Collin Dulany on April 15, 2003.

Eugene Reyes Schmitt married the former Theresa Blair Taylor on April 5, 2003.

Captain Mike Thompson currently runs Shore Thing Charters on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For more information or to book a trip call 228-342-2206 or www.shorethingcharters.com.

Class of 1997

William Powell married the former Trinity Ann Adam on June 28, 2003.

Class of 1998

Eric Stoltz graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science degree in computer Engineering in August 2003.

Jermaine Washington is working on his thesis in architecture at the University of Auburn. He is working on a project The Rural Studio, a program that uses community service to improve living conditions in rural Alabama, that received a $25,000 grant from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund.

Class of 1999

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Robert C. Day III recently made his way through the Straits of Gilbraltar and into the Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit based in Camp Pendleton, California.

Class of 2000

Aaron Dunklin was named to the 2002 All Conference Team as a wide receiver for Charleston Southern University.

Stephen Peterman and his wife Colleen announces the birth of Stephen Frederick, Jr. on August 26, 2003. The Louisiana State University Lineman was also named Pre-Season First Team All-American by College Football News and other publications.

Class of 2001

Andrew Nestor, John Thibodeaux, and Paul Thibodeaux ('03) worked this summer in San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapa, as volunteer with the Archivo Fotografica Indigena, a photography project initiated in 1992 by Sister Carlota Duarte, a nun with the Society of the Sacred Heart. They helped catalog and categorize over 75,000 photographs in the archives.

Jason Santiago is currently playing football for the Bulldogs of Louisiana Tech in Ruston, Louisiana.

Kevin Stoltz is on a six month tour in Afghanistan with the 205th Engineer Battalion.

Grady Willis received a scholarship to play basketball for Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi.

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An Alumni Family Speaks at the Senior Leadership Breakfast

David Treutel, Sr. '53 and his sons David, Jr., Paul, and Steve were the featured speakers at the sixth annual Senior Leadership Breakfast on August 29, 2003.

Mr. David Treutel, Jr. '76 the President of Treutel Insurance Agency and Parent's Committee Chair for the Capital Campaign shared with the seniors the values and lessons he acquired in his home and at St. Stanislaus and how it inspired him to be a leader in our community.

Commander Paul Treutel '78, USN, the Operations Director at the National Reconnaissance Office in Chantilly, Virginia, shared with the seniors his views regarding leadership in the country.

Mr. Steve Treutel '78 a Senior Financial Advisor with Merrill Lynch Financial Firm in Biloxi, Mississippi, shared his reflections with the seniors concerning leadership in one's career.

Mr. David Treutel, Sr. '53 the former President of Treutel Insurance Agency and father of the above men shared with the seniors thoughts concerning leadership in church and family.

The Treutel Men (l-r): Steve Treutel, David Treutel, Sr., David Treutel, Jr. and Cdr. Paul Treutel.

150 Years

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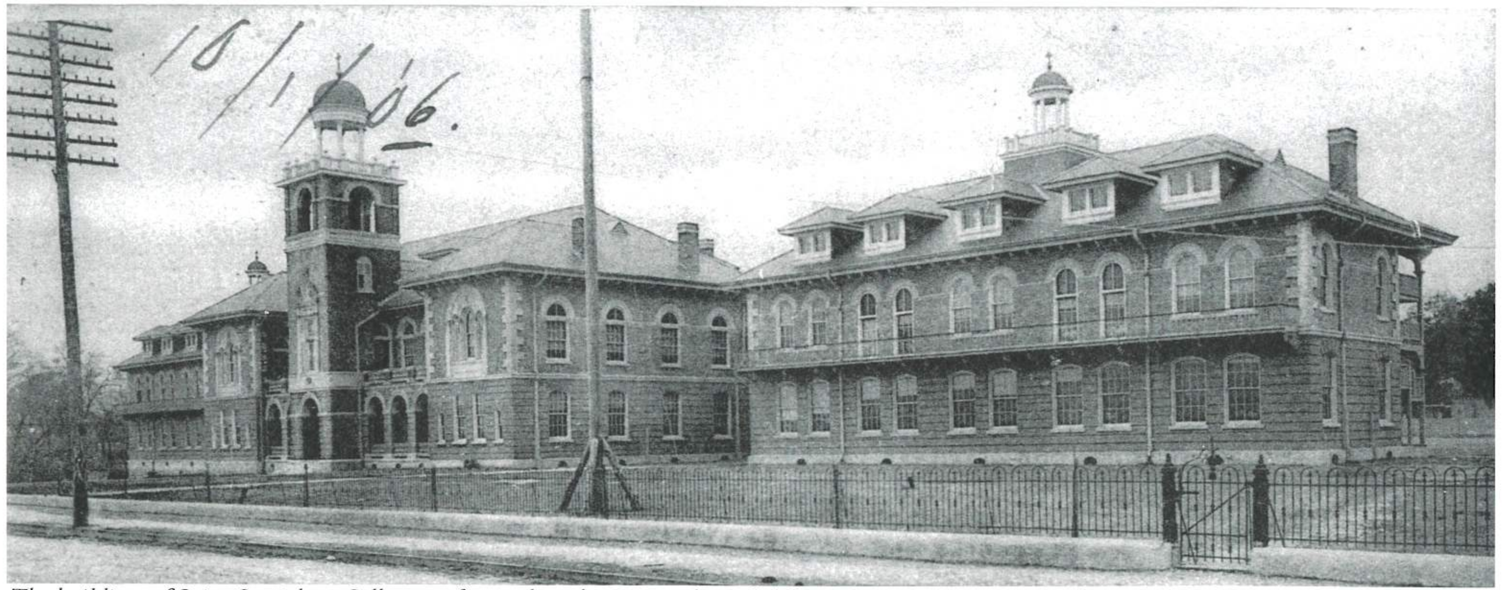
One again the school was rebuilt and improved. A junior Olympic swimming pool was constructed in 1970 and the present school building was completed in 1972. 1977 saw the construction of the Brother Peter Gymnasium.

The school continued to grow and adapt as the Twentieth Century gave way to the Twenty-first. The rooms of older resident students were wired for Internet and telephone access in 1999, and the school has made strides in using technology to stay in touch with parents, as well as alumni, living throughout the world. The latest addition to the school, a $2.6 million Fitness Center and practice gymnasium, was completed in January, 2003.

Saint Stanislaus has endured many hardships since it opened its doors in 1854. In spite of the trials that the decades have brought, the school has realized many successes and blessings and looks forward to the challenges which are to come.



The buildings of Saint Stanislaus College are featured on this post card, mailed from Bay Saint Louis in October, 1906.

Generations of Families Attend St. Stanislaus College

Over the past 150 years, generations of families have trusted the Brothers of the Sacred Heart to form the character and shape the lives of their young men. As we begin our Sesquicentennial year, it seems appropriate that we should recognize the legacies of families that have been such an integral part of Saint Stanislaus' history. Six families were kind enough to respond to our attempts to find the one family-line with the most graduates from Saint Stanislaus. Each of these families has made significant contributions to their community, church, industry, as well as Saint Stanislaus College.

Eleven men of the Egloff/Logan family have graduated from the school since John Egloff '26. SSC's head baseball coach Mark Logan '86 is one of the later members of this clan.

The Menou/Arceneaux SSC family began with Fernand Menou '27 and has produced fourteen SSC Alumni including SSC Hall of Fame Inductee Andre Arceneaux '52.

The Favre SSC family has produced fifteen SSC alumni, beginning with Alphonse G. Favre, Sr. '16 and including Mayor Edward A. Favre '72 of Bay Saint Louis, and most recently Nelius A. Favre III '01.

Since Frank B. Klein graduated in the Class of 1944, the Garcia/Klein/Peterson/Zanca family boasts seventeen SSC alumni, including Chase Garcia '03 and freshman Chad Boos.

The Kergosien/Treutel family began their relationship with SSC with Horace Kergosien '20 and since then can claim twenty-two SSC alumni including David Treutel, Sr. '53, Dr. Bill Kergosien '78, Dave Treutel, Jr. '76, and Pat Kergosien '82.

The Sesquicentennial Family has had a relationship with Saint Stanislaus College for over 100 years. Since Walter J. Gex, Sr.'s 1894 graduation, the family has produced an impressive 36 graduates including Hall of Fame Inductees Walter J. Gex, Jr. '24, Lucien M. Gex, Sr. '25, and Sidney Chevis '63.

Thriving in the areas of law, politics, banking, and medicine, members of the Gex family have always been generous and lent their expertise when called upon by the school. The patriarch of the Gex family, Walter Gex, Sr. was often called on to counsel the school in legal matters or to help finance a project at SSC. When Walter Gex. Sr. passed away in 1937, the entire student body and faculty of Saint Stanislaus attended his memorial service and funeral.

From the top: Freshmen Trevor Gex, Alex Treutel, and Chad Boos are the latest representatives of three families which have entrusted their sons to Saint Stanislaus for generations.

Walter Gex, Jr. '24 was a legendary attorney and political figure in Hancock County and a good friend to SSC. He was a trusted counsel for the school, as well as the first person to serve two terms as the President of the Alumni Association. He instilled his love for Saint Stanislaus in his children. Hartwell, Walter III, and Joseph Gex all remained close to their alma mater after graduation, offering assistance through various organizations including the Alumni Association, Sideline Club, athletic booster clubs, and parent organizations. All three brothers have assisted with various projects on the SSC campus including rebuilding the school following the devastation of Hurricane Camille.

Lucien M. Gex, '25 followed his brother Walter Gex Jr., into the practice of law and was very active in the SSC Alumni Association and Sidelines Club. He was inducted posthumously into the SSC Hall of Fame. His sons Lucien Gex, Jr. and Gerald Gex share their father's love for SSC and have remained close to the school since graduation.

Saint Stanislaus College's relationship with the Gex family remains strong today. Virginia Gex, wife of Joseph Gex and the mother of Joseph Gex II '88, Bryce Gex '93, Corey Gex '96 and Trevor Gex '06, is SSC's librarian. Joseph Gex '88 is the SSC Alumni Association President and works as a weekend prefect in the dorm as well as team statistician and sports reporter. He has also written several articles for publication in the *Rock Review*.

Saint Stanislaus has been blessed by these and the many other families who have entrusted it with forming their young ones into "Men of Character." When their alma mater has called, they answered. They have lent their time, expertise, and prayers unselfishly.

Sesquicentennial Homecoming Events

October 16, 2003
Pep Rally - 2:30 PM in the Brother Peter Gymnasium

October 17, 2003
The Homecoming Parade will start at 5:00 PM in front of school and travel through downtown Bay Saint Louis to the Brother Philip Athletic Complex.

A Tailgate Party beginning at 5 PM at the Baseball Field will continue until 7:15. The cost is $5 per person and $2 for children who have not started first grade. Jambalaya and barbecue will be served. Tommy Kidd '57 from Daddy O's in Waveland will be cooking Weldon Frohmeyer's '68 jambalaya recipe and the Brooks family of BB's Barbecue and Snack Shack will be serving chicken and hot dogs. Live entertainment will be provided by the Relative Unknows.

At 7:30 PM, the Rockachaws will face the Bay High Tigers in the 2003 Homecoming Football Game. Members of the homecoming court will be presented at halftime and the 2003 Homecoming Queen will be announced and crowned.

October 18, 2003
The Sesquicentennial 5K Fun Run will begin at 8:00 AM at Buccaneer State Park immediately preceding the SSC/OLA Invitational Cross Country Meet. Registration for the race begins at 7:00 AM.

Sesquicentennial 5K Fun Run
Registration Form

The Sesquicentennial 5K Fun Run will be held at Buccaneer State Park on Saturday, October 18, 2003. The cost per runner is $10. There will be five age categories: 12 and under, 13 - 18, 19 - 35, 36 - 50, and over 50. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be presented for each category, as well as an overall mens and womens trophy. Please use the following for preregistration by Wednesday, October 15, 2003.

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Address: ______________________________

City: ______________ State: _____ Zip: _______ Phone #: ____________

Birthday: ___/___/___ Sex: M___ F___ Shirt Size: ___S ___M ___L ___XL

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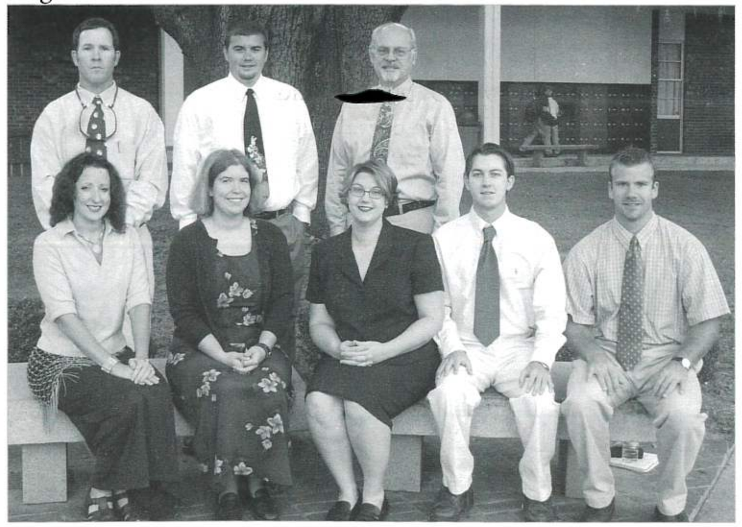
Signature of Participant: ______________________ Date: ___/___/___

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under the age of 19: ______________________

SSC Welcomes New Faculty Members

Among the new faces on the Saint Stanislaus campus this fall are several additions to the faculty. Mrs. Laura Armstrong teaches Biology and Anatomy and Physiology and moderates Youth Legislature. Brother Carl Bouchereau is the new director of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart residence and works in the guidance office. Mr. J. P. Brunke, a volunteer for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, teaches religion, and is the assistant seventh grade basketball coach.

Mr. Jimmy Carrera teaches religion and helps with soccer. Mr. Vince Casper, a volunteer for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, teaches religion, and works with soccer. Mrs. Lisa Kendrick is teaching English and speech. Mr. Erich Hoffer is also a volunteer, teaches world history, and coaches football. Mr. Patrick McGrath, French and English teacher, coaches both swimming and tennis. Mr. Stace McRaney teaches seventh grade social studies and world history. He also assists with football and baseball. Mrs. Anna Marie Roller, co-moderator of Youth Legislature, teaches biology and seventh grade science. Ms. Toni Taylor, cheerleading moderator, teaches English.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New faculty members Mr. Stace McRaney, Mr. J. P. Brunke, Bro. Carl Bouchereau, Mrs. Lisa Kendrick, Mrs. Laura Armstrong, Mrs. Anna Marie Roller, Mr. Patrick McGrath, and Mr. Vince Casper

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The site for SSC Athletics

Upcoming Alumni Events

October 16-18, 2003
Homecoming Festivities *(see page 6 for detailed information)*

November 1, 2003
Rockachaw Booster Club Annual Drawdown

January 24, 2004
Alumni Reunion

May 8, 2004
Sesquicentennial Gala

Estorge Moves On

David Estorge, development director for Saint Stanislaus College from August, 2001 to September, 2003, has accepted a position in the Development Office of the University of Southern Mississippi. Beginning September 8, Estorge began working out of the Gulf Park Campus of USM in Long Beach, Mississippi.

Brother Ronald Talbot, president of St. Stanislaus, praised the energy, work ethnic, and positive tone that Estorge bought to his work. Brother Ronald stated: " Dave did an excellent job for us. He brought the skills needed, the right personality, and unbounded energy to his work. Under his direction, our development efforts progressed greatly. He will be difficult to replace."

While a search for a replacement proceeds, the development office staff will attend to daily details and Jon Ritten, the capital campaign chairman, will direct fund raising efforts along with Brother Ronald Talbot.

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Class of 2002

Matthew Heyer completed two years at Southern Union State Community College in Opelika, Alabama and will continue his education at Auburn University and major in pre-med.

Class of 2003

Bret Amond signed with Loyola University of New Orleans, Louisiana to play basketball.

Peter Doty is currently playing forward for the Boston University Terriers Soccer team.

Gabe Willis received a scholarship to play basketball with Pearl River Community College in Poplarville, Mississippi.

MEMORIALS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

Clement Bontemps '49
William L. "Bill" Delaune '65
Ms. Margaret Mary Gaudin
A.C. Hindelang III '80
Mrs. Edna Krohn
Mrs. Wille Mae Maloney
Mrs. Eunice McGinity
Pepper McKeough
Joseph Reuther II '45
Charles Michel Taylor '67
Mrs. Carol Trapani
Judge Patrick Quinlan '67
Mr. Harry Glynn Roy, Sr.
Mrs. Elizabeth Weems

Booster Club Drawdown

The Rockachaw Booster Club will be selling 400 tickets at $100 a ticket to give away $10,000 plus many other prizes. If you would like to purchase a ticket, fill out the following form and mail it to SSC, Attn: Jay Ladner, 304 South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or call 228-467-9057 ext. 224.

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Saturday, November 1, 2003
Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center
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Silent Auction with Sports Memorabilia

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Phone number: ______________________

☐ Split ☐ will attend the Drawdown.
☐ No Split ☐ will not attend the Drawdown

Cash Prizes, Door Prizes given away throughout the night!

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Top student salesman with over 5 tickets sold wins $100!

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The 15th Annual SSC-Whitney Bank Golf Invitational

The 15th Annual SSC-Whitney Bank Golf Invitational will be held on Friday, October 17, 2003, at The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian, Mississippi. The tournament chairmen this year are Ronnie Artigues, Jr. '84, John Baxter '89, Lloyd Nicaud '89, and Chris Trapani '84. This year's 4-person 18-Hole Scramble with shotgun start will begin at 9 AM with registration beginning at 8 AM. The $100 per player fee includes course fees, food by Lucky Dogs, Daddy O's, and Lil' Ray's, refreshments, a golf shirt, and admission to the Homecoming Tailgate Party and Football Game against the Bay High Tigers for each player. For more information, please call 228-467-9057 ext. 223 or e-mail alumni@ststan.com.

The 15th Annual SSC-Whitney Bank Golf Invitational
Entry and Sponsorship Form

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SSC Alumni Association, 304 South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Registration Deadline - October 12, 2003

Sesquicentennial Mass of Thanksgiving

As St. Stanislaus College celebrates the beginning of its sesquicentennial year (150th anniversary), a Mass of Thanksgiving was held on Saturday, September 6, 2003 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St Louis, Mississippi.

The most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi, was the principal celebrant of the mass.

In the pre-liturgical procession, various artifacts were presented. Among these were some soil from Lyons, France, where the Brothers of the Sacred Heart were founded in 1821; a Rule of Life for the Brothers; ceramic pottery created by the late Brother Hilbert Mooney, SC; and wooden carvings by the late Brother Leon Stock, SC.

Brother Xavier Werneth, SC, a former SSC faculty member, has recently written a history of St. Stanislaus College. This book was presented by Brother Xavier and Brother Patrick McGinity, SC, a 1964 SSC graduate and a native of Bay St. Louis.

Brother Nicholas Geisenberg, SC, 92, was honored as the oldest Brother in the New Orleans Province. The youngest Brother, Brother Patrick Cousins, SC, 25, a 1995 SSC graduate, is currently working at the St. Michael's Indian School in St. Michael's, Arizona. He was represented by his mother, Mrs. Patricia Cousins, a current SSC faculty member.

A Historical Marker was presented by Mr. Roland Schexnayder, Vice President of the Hancock Country Historical Society, and Brother Alan Drain, SC, a former teacher at SSC and Province Archivist.

St. Stanislaus College was founded as a boarding school. Over the past 150 years, St. Stanislaus has attracted students from 44 different countries. The flags of these countries were carried in procession by SSC juniors and seniors.

The American flag was presented by Commander John Rice of the United States Navy. He was accompanied by his wife Ruth, their three sons, Greg, Michael, and Brian --who are currently students at St. Stanislaus -- and their daughter Katie.

Four ordained Brothers of the Sacred Heart: Carl Evans, Ray Hebert, Louis Couvillon, and Will McCue, a 1949 SSC graduate, who concelebrated the Mass of Thanksgiving with the Bishop, carried a Papal flag as part of the pre-liturgical procession.

Since thirty-six members of the Gex family, in direct lineage, have graduated from SSC, they have been selected as the "Sesquicentennial Family". Andrew Chevis '06, David Grapusa '07, and Trevor Gex '07, are presently enrolled at St. Stanislaus.

When the Brothers of the Sacred Heart came to America in 1847, they were given a cross by their superior, Brother Polycarp Gondre, to bring with them to the new world. This cross, which now has a place of honor in the Brothers' Chapel at St. Stanislaus, was carried by Brother Joseph Donovan, SC, dormitory prefect for 40 years, and Brother Francis Fleming, SC, a missionary to both Africa and the Philippines, at the start of the liturgical procession.

Several St. Stanislaus College's alumni who are ordained served as concelebrants of the mass with the Bishop. These were Father James Carter, SJ, a 1944 graduate of St. Stanislaus, former president of Loyola University and pastor of Immaculate Conception Church in New Orleans, Louisiana; Father Jerome Fortenberry, CM, a 1943 graduate of St. Stanislaus and pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cairo, Illinois; and Father Jim Morrison, a 1979 graduate of St. Stanislaus College and pastor of St. Thomas Aquinas in Thibodaux, Louisiana. Father Dennis Carver, a 1970 graduate of St. Stanislaus and pastor of St. Paul's Church in Pass Christian, Mississippi, served as master of ceremonies. Deacon Gil Schmidt, a 1951 graduate of St. Stanislaus, served as minister of the gospel.

Refreshments were served in [illegible]G Community Center at the conclusion of the Mass.

The liturgy was planned by Mrs. Barbara Carter, Mrs. Shirley Schmidt, Father Dennis Carver, Brother Carl Bouchereau, SC, and Brother Adrian Gaudin, SC.

Father Dennis Carver, master of ceremonies, and altar servers Blake Browne '05 and Kevin Duvieilh '06 assist Bishop Rodi as he blesses the historical marker.

Camp Stanislaus - 75 Years and Looking to the Future

Joseph W. Gex II '88 and Michael Reso

Camp Stanislaus turned 75 years old this past summer. The six-week summer camp for boys sponsored by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart began the summer of 1928. Its character and longevity have withstood the test of time by following one principal—summer is fun.

Camp Stanislaus was initially started to provide a home to young boys for the summer and to give the Brothers of the Sacred Heart something to do while school was not in session.

A new addition to the camp in 2002 was a day camp program. In prior years, Camp Stanislaus had a day camp at the end of the resident camp session, but for some reason it was discontinued. Now, it is back with a limited number of slots for each session.

John Charles, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sampognaro of Monroe, Lou[illegible]stated, "I believe Camp Stanislaus is the best camp because you meet new friends that you can keep up with during the next year. Or, maybe some will be friends for life. Camp Stanislaus has made me a better person and helped me learn lots of new things." Some of the most important lessons at camp are not learned on the water, in the woods, or on the court, but rather through camaraderie and structure.

In order to make camp available to more families, the Board of Directors approved some changes to the structure of Camp Stanislaus for 2004. First, campers will have the option to attend 1 to 6 weeks of camp. This change will fit scheduling and financial limitations of many families who have not been able to attend Camp Stanislaus in the past. In addition, campers will be able to choose their own activity schedule for each day. Each camper will choose a schedule of activities for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and a second schedule for Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Sunday will continue to be a special day at camp including the "mystery trip" and evening mass service.

Camp Stanislaus is a place full of fun; however, it is also a time for growth and learning. Even after 75 years of swimming out front in the Gulf, riding horseback through the woods, skiing the Jordan River, or learning how to make that jump shot, Camp Stanislaus maintains the principles that it was founded on so many years ago. Every camper that enters the program explores new activities, makes new friends, renews old acquaintances, or learns a new way of doing life's little things. No matter what is learned during their stay, a formation of character in the principles of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart is achieved. Here's to another 75 years of fun for Camp Stanislaus!

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It was a big deal when the Rocks defeated the Jesuit Blue Jays 7-0 during the 1920s. The Twenty-first century Rockachaws kicked off the 88th season of Saint Stanislaus interscholastic football with a road victory over the Saint John Eagles on August 29. The 2003 Homecoming Game will be played against the Tigers of Bay High on Friday, October 17.

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An Interview With Ben Kleinpeter '45

Ben Kleinpeter, class of 1945, is the son of Leon Kleinpeter, class of 1913, and Lillian Gibbens Kleinpeter. One of eleven children (six boys and five girls), Ben grew up in Baton Rouge and came to Saint Stanislaus as a freshman.

An interview with Ben Kleinpeter, his son Jeff, and daughter Sue Ann Cox, revealed some interesting facets of his relationship with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the success of Kleinpeter Dairy.

BK: My father loved the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and Saint Stanislaus. They gave him a college-quality education in high school, which reflected in his business talents. After graduation my father began selling milk. He always loved, respected, and was very grateful for the education that he got from the brothers. If any of them came to visit at the store or by the dairy, which they did frequently, he would stop what he was doing and take time to visit with them. My mother would sometimes invite some of the brothers to have Sunday dinner. They would also come out to dove hunt.

RR: As a young man what did you notice about the brothers?

BK: They would joke and laugh. Also, they were very ethical and polished; yet always seemed to have a good time.

RR: Do you remember any of the Brothers names?

BK: The first brother I can recall is Brother Peter, who was only at SSC one year; Brother Roy, who is still with us; and Brother Casmir, who was the principal. I think he was a man of very high integrity. All of the students were impressed by his memory. If he promised you something, you could bet he would do it, and it meant a lot to us kids. Brother Julian Gibbons had a very strong influence on kids. He had a way with me and a lot of other kids. He was a great with communicating and making kids want to do the right thing, instead of getting in trouble. It was easy to follow Brother Julian's good example. He could also relate to us at our level. All of the brothers had been boys at one time so they understood all of us very well. Brother Clement was a good teacher, not only in Literature and English, but also in life in general; we always picked up a lot of nice things from him. Brother Roy is the only one left. He was a very nice communicator with young people.

RR: What was your first impression of Saint Stanislaus when you came as a freshman?

Ben Kleinpeter '45, stands with his daughter, Sue Ann Cox, and son Jeff - two of the seven children who work in the family dairy business

BK: Well, I felt very comfortable because I knew most of the brothers from Catholic High. Back then the brothers would change a lot and go from one place to another. I went to Catholic High from the third grade, and in the ninth grade I transferred to SSC. I knew all the brothers and had a good relationship with all of them. I also knew that if I got out of line, I would get straightened up in a hurry.

RR: Did you have any problems adjusting to being away from home?

BK: No! We were so busy.

RR: What were you involved in at SSC?

BK: I was involved in the construction crew. We made concrete blocks for buildings. I was also involved in football, boxing, track, choir, and altar boy. We always had a lot of things to do. The most time consuming was all the practices and games. When it wasn't sports, it would be the construction crew. We painted buildings. Two nights a week we would go to the movies. We had dances with girls at the convent. On Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons, we would get to visit with our friends in Bay St. Louis. Some of the local girls and boys would get together at the drug store or at someone's house.

RR: What did you do after high school?

BK: I went into the service. I really only went in for 18 months; I

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ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1944

Abbot Claude A. Martin, Jr. (deceased) was selected as the second recipient of the Bishop Jude Speyrer Clergy Award in recognition of outstanding Catholic leadership on the part of a member of the clergy.

Class of 1950

Gary T. Gilmore was elected Hancock County District 3 Election Commissioner.

Class of 1963

Frederick Gottschalk retired November 30, 2003, from Exxon Chemical Company after 34 and a half years of dedicated service to the company.

Class of 1964

Jay Lagasse was elected Hancock County Justice Court Judge Place Two.

Class of 1976

Jay Cuevas was reelected as the Supervisor of District 5 Hancock County.

Class of 1985

Navy Lt. Cmdr. William W. Cox is currently deployed while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

Class of 1977

Michael L. Hennessey and his wife Stephanie announce the birth of their seventh child Hannah Leigh on October 8, 2003.

Class of 1986

Joseph "Jody" Compretta was reelected President of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board.

Class of 1989

Jeff Aycock married the former Kim Wenzl on October 25, 2003. He recently accepted the position as the Assistant Camp Director at Camp Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He has also been accepted to the Ole Miss School of Dentistry in Jackson, Mississippi.

F. Jerry Holland, Jr. and his wife Kathryn announce the birth of their first child Maggie Gannon on September 15, 2003.

Winston S. (Tracy) Renfrow III graduated with a masters degree from St. Joseph's School of Anesthesia in Rhode Island and is now a certified registered nurse anesthetist. He, his wife Amy, and three children reside in Cumberland, Rhode Island.

Class of 1990

John Patrick Barrett married the former Katheryn Grantham on November 1, 2003.

John LaBruzzo was elected to the 81st District seat of the Louisiana State House of Representatives and will be sworn in on January 12, 2004.

Mickey Lagasse received U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) training in November 2003.

Gary Ponthieux was promoted to Sergeant with the Gulfport Police Department Division of Detectives.

Class of 1992

Benjamin Bollich is currently traveling in Southeast Asia doing missionary and volunteer work. He has recently done some work at Sarnelli House in Thailand. This is a orphanage for children with HIV whose parents have died from AIDS. Check out the website at www.sarnelli.org and see the work of Father Michael Shea, CSSR.

Class of 1993

Myron B. Labat, Jr. recently completed his Ph.D. in Educational Administration at The University of Southern Mississippi.

Class of 1994

Frank Kerbl was accepted to the Ole Miss School of Dentistry and will begin working on his degree in August, 2004.

Bill Thompson and his wife Gina announce the birth of Jade Elizabeth on May 13, 2003.

Class of 1996

Dennis Knight married the former Kristy Jones on October 11, 2003, and currently resides in Oxford, Mississippi.

Jonathan Uram married the former Meghan Anne Braidish on September 13, 2003, and currently reside in Charleston, South Carolina.

Class of 1997

Mark Modenbach married the former Lauryn Landry on December 12, 2003.

William Leroy Powell, Jr. married the former Trinity Ann Adam on June 28, 2003. They currently reside in Davenport, Iowa.

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Class of 1998

Christopher Blount Chamberlain will marry Jennifer Dator Cruz on December 27, 2003, in Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

Class of 1999

Justin Pucheu, **Brandon Lewis** (Class of 2000), and **Taylor LaFontaine** (Class of 2001) all members of Kappa Sigma Fraternity at the University of Southern Mississippi helped raised money for Special Olympics in the first annual Charity Baseball Classic at Pete Taylor Park (Pete Taylor was a 1938 graduate of SSC).

Class of 2000

Stephen Peterman was named first team All American and named the number one offensive lineman in the country by *The Sporting News*. He was recognized by Saint Stanislaus on October 3 at the SSC - Vancleave varsity football game. Stephen is a senior starter (#72) on the L.S.U. offensive line and will play with the Tigers for the National Championship in the Sugar Bowl on January 4, 2004.

Alex Rotundo married the former Charissa Carbone on November 15, 2003.

Class of 2003

Private Ryan Williamson recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Paris Island, South Carolina. He will be stationed in San Diego, California.

Shannon Garrett '90 Makes a Mark in the CFL

Shannon Garrett '90, travels each year to Canada to play football for the Canadian Football League. He is currently the defensive back for the Edmonton Eskimos.

For the past eight years, he leaves behind his job at the People's Bank to play football, just because he loves the game. He plays football for six months, then he returns home to work for the other six months.

He began his career with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers because of Paul Jones, the scout for the team. Paul held tryouts for the CFL on the Mississippi College campus, where Shannon received his degree in Business Administration. He spent three years with the Blue Bombers, then moved to the Saskatchewan Rides.

Shannon began his career with the Eskimos in 2000. "Right from the first game, I loved being an Eskimo. The Eskimos are the best organization in the CFL to play for. Great facilities. Grass field. All the players get along. That's why we are winning. We're expected to win, we all get along and we play confident."

In 2001, Shannon was named a Western Division All-Star. During the 2001 season, he made 54 tackles and picked off four passes including a 44-yard touchdown return. Last year he played in his first Grey Cup, the Canadian version of the Super Bowl.`

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Band News & Notes

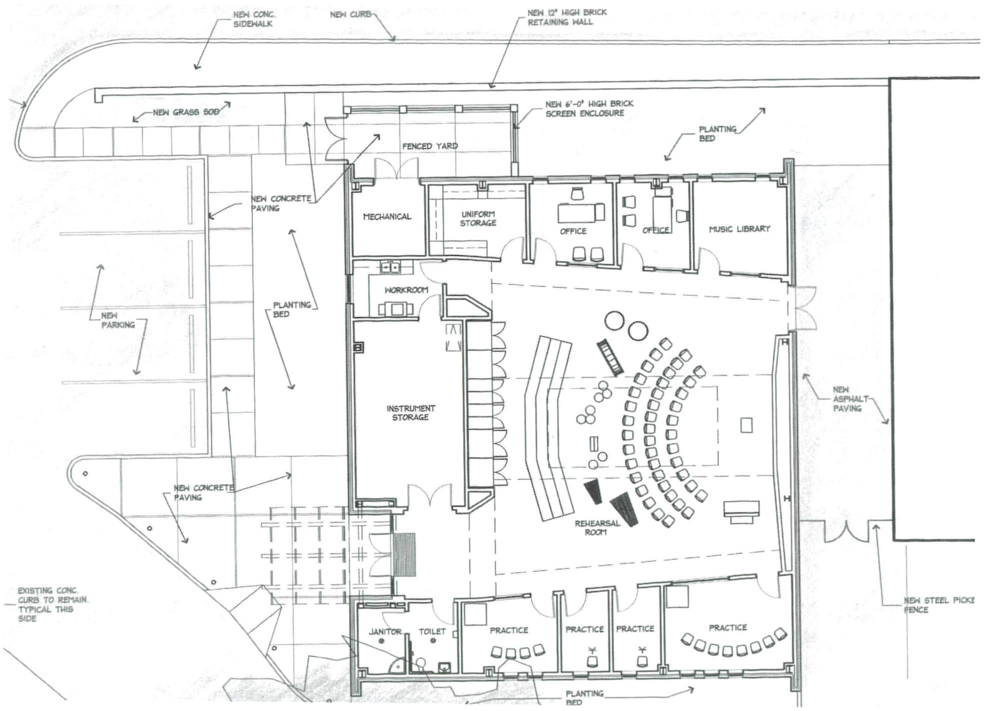
The SSC band received new uniforms in August. The new look resembles a more modern drum corps. The new uniforms were purchased with funds raised from concession stand sales at home football games.

The band's 2003 marching show includes the current sounds of the blockbuster hit "Moulin Rouge," which the band has performed in competitions on the state and regional levels, receiving an Excellent rating at state and finishing thirteenth overall in regional competition. Senior drum major Eric Huckabee made a perfect score and tied for "Best in Class."

Inspired by their involvement in the St. Stanislaus Regiment and its director Mr. Jimmy O'Cain, several SSC students have shown an interest in drum corps. Drum Corps International (DCI) is comprised of over 100 corps across the United States. Each includes high school and college students from around the world.

Students audition for the corps in November, then attend monthly practices during the school year. In the summer, they travel to competitions across North America. In 2002-03, two SSC students joined Teal Sound Drum and Bugle Corps in Jacksonville, Florida. One of them, senior Craig Maxson, recalls it as "…an amazing experience. It involved great commitment, leadership, hard work, dedication, motivation, and self-discipline. One of my greatest memories was the Summer Music Games in Orlando. This is when all of the corps gather to compete, and it is televised on PBS."

This year senior Andrew Pretzello, juniors John Nelson and Michael Roy, and sophomore Shane Cordray are all competing for membership in one of the corps.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New Music Hall Coming!

The students, staff and Brothers are looking forward to the next building project on the campus. The second phase of the "Building a Future of Character Capital Campaign" is the construction of a new band hall. The building will be located behind the old gym, which will be converted to our future Fine Arts Building. These two buildings will "set the stage" for a wonderful program for music, drama, and art. Construction of the music building will begin once the pledge goal of $600,000 is reached. If you are interested in investing in the future of St. Stanislaus by contributing to this project, please contact Mr. Michael Reso, Director of Development, at 228-467-9057, ext. 222.

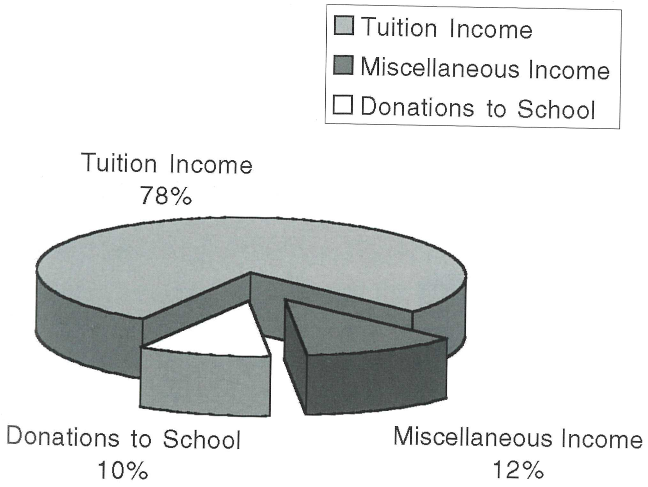
Annual Appeal

St. Stanislaus is one of the premier educational institutions in the South. The financial realities of funding a quality, Catholic, private secondary school are like a large jigsaw puzzle. There are many necessary pieces. You are a critical part of making the funding picture complete.

Each year, St. Stanislaus appeals to our alumni, parents and friends to invest in the future of the school by contributing to our Annual Appeal. The funds raised from the Annual Appeal are used in the year that they are raised. Over the past several years, the Annual Appeal has paid for new computers, a bus, and other technology improvements. Furthermore, the funds help to supplement the operating budget by filling the gap between the actual costs to educate a student at SSC compared to the current tuition prices.

As of December 16, 2003, 217 donors have made gifts and pledges totaling $56,273.

Did you know that you might be able to double your gift to the SSC Progression Corporation if you or your spouse work for a company that participates in a matching gift program? Check with your employer for the required form and send it with your gift as soon as possible.



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was talked into another 18 months. I was offered an opportunity to attend Officer's Candidate School, but I felt I had too much country in me, too much farm. So I brought my wife, who I met and married while I was in the service, back to Baton Rouge. We moved into a shanty on the farm that didn't even have water or electricity. The house was less than a hundred yards from the barn, so I was right at home with the cows and everything. For a couple of years I just worked on the farm, then I got a milk route and got very interested in sales and marketing. From there it was a real challenge to me to get new customers. We were well known, but we were not aggressive in the marketplace. It was a challenge to me to run a milk route, come home and take a shower, put a suit on and then go back and call on prospective new customers. My brothers and I were very successful at it. We produced good quality of milk, and it was easy to sell. In 1987 I bought out my brothers from the business.

RR: Why did you buy out your brothers?

BK: We were all a little bit tired and ready to sell out and had agreed to sell to an outside company. A few little problems came up. The company was stalling a little bit, so I told my brothers that if I could get the financing, to let me buy the business. They thought that was a good idea, and I got the financing very easily. I had a wonderful relationship with John Hamilton, Sr. who handled all the financing for me.

RR: Why have you been so successful in this business?

BK: I give credit to my father and brothers. It was a team effort: staying at home and doing your work and not living beyond your means. Taking care of the basics the everyday things. The education and the character training from St. Stanislaus also helped me. Brother Peter hammered into us the importance of responsibility and integrity.

RR: Sue Anne and Jeff, talk about how your father has enabled you to be so successful in carrying on the family business?

Sue Ann: He is a very good example to us. He learned from example, therefore we have learned from his example.

A business should be run like a business, and it has to be serious. Your customers are who you are catering to; they want good service and an excellent product, and you have to have reasonable prices. It is a matter of empathy and respect. You have to put yourself in the customer's shoes and live in that perspective.

Jeff: You do have to take responsibility for your actions and what you are supposed to be doing. It is so easy to ignore a customer's complaint or an employee's problem. It is so easy to throw that note away and say good-bye, but it doesn't go away. Handling

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15th Annual SSC – Whitney Bank Golf Invitational

On October 18, 2003, 88 golfers headed to The Oaks in Pass Christian for the 15th Annual SSC – Whitney Bank Golf Invitational. Over $5,000 was raised to help the Alumni Association. Winners of the invitational were 1st Place Low Net: Mike Scardino '79, John Logan '79, Denny Keel '77, and Fred Keel '79. 2nd Place Low Net: Martin Koch '46, Pepper Martin '46, Ben Kleinpeter '45, and Bo Champagne '44. 1st Place Low Gross: Brian Logan '81, Rodney Corr '81, Joe Golman '81, and Joseph Rogers. 2nd Place Low Gross: Corky Hadden, Henry Martinez, Randy Santa Cruz '79, and Marc Eagan. Closest to the Pin on Hole #7: Skip Negrotto '76. Closest to the Pin on Hole # 16: Buddy Romero. Longest Drive: Jim Smith.

SESQUICENTENNIAL GALA

May 8, 2004

Contact Ms. Amy Pentimonti for reservations
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Admission: $65 per person

Homecoming Activities

Over 300 alumni, family and friends gathered at the Homecoming Tailgate Party. Special thanks goes to Weldon Fromeyer '68, Tommy Kidd '57, and the Brooks Family for the jambalaya and barbecue served at the tailgate party. Many more fans came to pack the house and support the Rockachaws to victory over the Bay High Tigers during the Sesquicentennial Homecoming Activities.

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Fall Sports Roundup

The Saint Stanislaus varsity football team, in their second year under the direction of head coach Casey Wittmann '84, posted a 5-5 record in the regular season and went 4-3 in Division 8-4A to finish as Divisional runners-up. The finish gave the Rockachaws a home field advantage in the first round of the 4A state playoffs, but the Rockachaws lost that game to the visiting Quitman Panthers 16-38. Some highlights of the season included the 36-6 opening game victory over the Saint John Eagles, the 24-20 victory at East Central, and the 19-14 Homecoming win over Bay High. Three of the losses came at the hands of highly ranked 5A teams; the two district losses, to Pass Christian and eventual division champs Gautier, came in overtime. Rockachaws Matt Hoda '04, Mike Cure '05, Michael Kivlan '04, Lee Klein '05, Jordan Ellis '05, and Floyd Dedeaux '05 were named to the All Division 8-4A First Team. The number of underclassmen named to the All Division team bodes well for the future of SSC's football program.

The swim team, in their first year under the direction of head coach Mr. Patrick McGrath, went undefeated in dual and triangle meets during the regular season. The Rocks placed fifth of twelve teams at the Biloxi Invitational. At South State, SSC swimmers finished second among class 4A schools and took fifth place overall. Seven Rockachaws participated in the State Championship Meet in Cleveland, Mississippi. Strong performances at State by T. J. Koger '04, Christian Walter '05, Ben Rader '06, and Matt Proudfoot '07, helped the Rocks earn a second place tie with Oxford in Class 4A and a 13th place finish out of the 37 men's teams participating in all divisions.

The varsity cross country team enjoyed an outstanding season in 2003. Coached by Mr. Stephen Flannery, the Rockachaws posted team first place finishes in four of the nine meets in which they ran, including the Biloxi Invitational, the SSC/OLA Invitational, the Ocean Springs Invitational, and the Division 8 Championship Meet. Kyle Lewis '04 won eight consecutive meets, including the Division 8 and the State Championship meets. Kyle, along with teammates Troy Johnston '05 and Kody Cannon '05 were named to the All State Team. The Rocks placed third at State in Class 4A.

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Senior Kyle Lewis begins to build a lead at the cross country state championship meet. Kyle was the first runner to finish the 5K course, setting a new school record with his time of 16:05.73

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responsibilities the way my father taught me to do means there is an obligation to our families, employees, and community. We are very community oriented. We give back to the community. We give back what we receive. The character is what comes back into play with obligations and responsibilities. If you don't have good character, you are not going to feel responsible for those things.

Dormitory Positions Availaible

Interested in the ministry of forming young men?

Saint Stanislaus College is seeking alumni interested in serving as live-in dorm prefects and assistants (competitive salary, room and board and benefits provided). Responsibilities include planning and implementing programs to help students in their academic and social growth and in their character and faith formation, supervising structured study periods, and organizing after-school and weekend recreational activities.

Contact Mr. Mick Quinlan at
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Mrs. Therese Couvillion
Betty T. Diboll
Graham J. Dacovich '47
John Estay '91
Arthur F. Fleming
James Leslie Heller '40
Christine Hessler
Michele Keel
Joseph J. Kersanac, Sr. '54
Cornelius J. Ladner '39
Robert Lichtenstein '84
Leonard Murray Mayard '46
Jack V. Perniciaro, Sr.
Charles Rodriquez
William Staehle, Jr.

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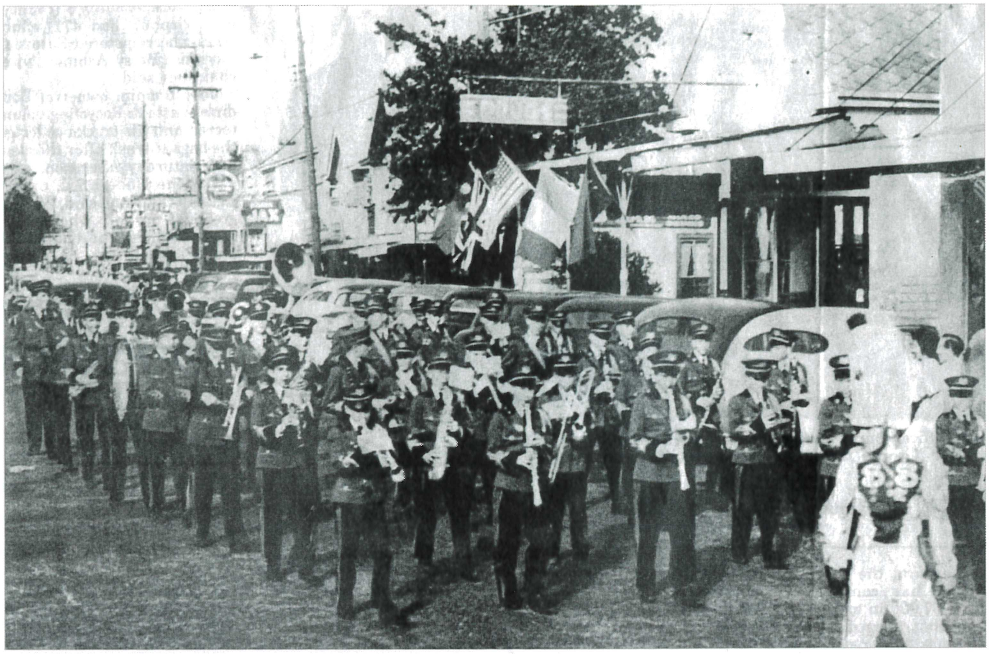

The SSC band leads the parade down Beach Boulevard. The L.A. DeMontluzin Drug Store is at the right and a large number of flags are displayed on the fronts of the beachfront merchants. It was prior to the 1947 hurricane that heavily damaged all of the business establishments. (Photo was property of the late Rosemary Blaize through nephew Tony Monti of Bay St. Louis.) Photo courtesy of Dr. Joseph Fasold '48.

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Rock Review

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Guitarist and lead singer Benjy Davis performs wth his band, The Benjy Davis Project, at the student birthday celebration. Benjy attended SSC as a sophomore and wrote several songs while living in the dormitory.

Rocks Have Rockin' Celebration

SSC students and faculty celebrated the school's 150th birthday on Friday, January 30, 2004 with a series of special events.

Following an abbreviated schedule of classes in the morning, the students, faculty, and staff enjoyed a special lunch, followed by an afternoon of entertainment in the Brother Peter Gymnasium. Brother Ronald Talbot, president of SSC, introduced the afternoon's special guest entertainers, The Benjy Davis Project.

The Benjy Davis Project is a group of six young men from Baton Rouge who have toured the US with various national and international acts that overlap genres from jam and folk rock to blues and zydeco. The songs have a timeless, universal feel to them reflecting real life experiences and a vulnerability easily related to by their generation, yet expressing feelings that everyone can relate to. Their enthusiastic audiences embody the full range of the age spectrum.

The Project consists of singer/songwriter/acoustic guitarist Benjy Davis, who attended Saint Stanislaus as a sophomore, bassist Brett Bolden, drummer Mic Capdevielle, vocalist/keyboardist/harmonica player Michael Galasso, lead guitarist Jonathan Lawhun and vocalist/violinist Anthony Rushing.

Sesquicentennial Year is Drawing to a Close

SSC's yearlong celebration of its Sesquicentennial is quickly coming to an end. The final event, The Sesquicentennial Gala, is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2004. Cocktails will begin at 6:00 PM. Dinner, prepared by Naomi's Catering, will be served at 7:00 PM. The program will begin promptly after dinner. Brother Ivy LeBlanc, S.C., Provincial is the guest speaker for the evening. Look for your invitation in your mailbox soon.

SESQUICENTENNIAL GALA

May 8, 2004

West Harrison Community Center
Espy Avenue, Pass Christian

$65 per person
Business Attire

Cocktails - 6 p.m.
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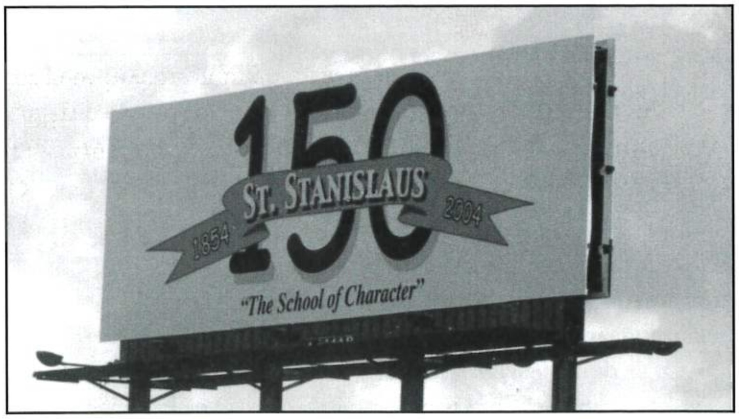

Lamar Outdoor advertising donated this 14' x 48' billboard along I-10. The billboard will rotate to several different locations throughout Louisiana and Mississippi. The donation was coordinated with Tom Gibbons, class of 1979, who serves as Vice President and General Manager of Lamar Outdoor Advertising in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Alumni News

Class of 1944

Frank Kiefer, Jr. was honored as The Outstanding Tutor of the Year by the Beaumont Independent School District.

Class of 1952

Andrew Scafidi and his wife Gene celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on December 27, 2004.

Class of 1953

Ellis Cuevas was selected as one of South Mississippi's Outstanding Community Leaders.

Class of 1959

David Garcia was the Grand Marshall for the 40th annual Waveland Civic Association St. Patrick's parade on Saturday, March 13, 2004.

Class of 1977

Don Corr is presently in his 20th year as Head Baseball Coach at Jonesboro High School in Jonesboro, Georgia. He was named Athletic Director this year. If you would like to contact him, he can be contacted at the following e-mail address: dcorr@clayton.k12.ga.us

Class of 1985

Lt. Cmdr. William W. Cox, US Navy, along with his crewmembers hosted Ben Affleck aboard the USS Enterprise.

Class of 1988

Joe Gex was appointed to the Hancock County Parks and Recreation Commission. The commission is designed to help maintain and to improve the county's parks, fields, and recreation areas. He and his wife Robin also celebrated the birth of twin sons, Ladd Edward and Lane Eldredge, on March 18, 2004.

Class of 1989

John Baxter was appointed manager of institutional banking and public deposits at Hancock Bank. He will serve as the financial services liaison with public sector and institutional entities in several southern states.

Class of 1991

Freddy West married the former Heather Acosta on February 21, 2004

Class of 1993

Louis Joseph (Joey) Breaux V is engaged to marry Ms. Artie Rae Jeffrey on April 4, 2004.

Myron Labat, Jr. received his Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Southern Mississippi in December 2003.

Class of 1995

Eugene Schmidt, **Kippy Chamberlain '97**, and Zak Fanberg won the Men's National Sailing Championship that was held at Lake Norman in Mooresville, North Carolina. They were also awarded the Clifford D. Mallory Cup.

Class of 1996

Joshua Ladner received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi in December 2003.

Class of 1997

Gordon Cromwell Bohn married the former Annemarie Beede on September 27, 2003.

Mark Modenbach married the former Lauryn Louise Landry on December 20, 2003.

Class of 1999

Thomas J. Burleson, Jr. and **Daniel DeBlanc** both received their Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi in December 2003.

Class of 2000

Aaron Dunklin was named first-team All-Big South Conference as a wide receiver from Charleston-Southern University in South Carolina.

Chong Ngow is currently finishing his course work for his master's degree in Business Administration at The University of New Orleans. He also serves as the night auditor at the French Market Inn on Decatur Street in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Stephen Peterman played on LSU's 2004 National Champion football team. He was named a first team All-American by Sports Illustrated, The Sporting News, ESPN/Coaches Poll, Rivals.com, and the Atlanta Touchdown Club. He was chosen second team All-American by the Associated Press. He also earned first team All-SEC by both the AP and the SEC Coaches.

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Alumni Return for Soccer and Baseball Games

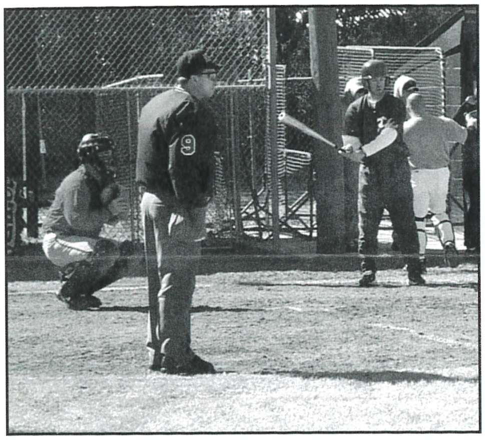
Nineteen Saint Stanislaus Baseball Alumni returned to the SSC diamond on February 7, 2004 to participate in the "Old-Timers" baseball game. The even years defeated the odd years by a score of 5-4.

Special Awards were given to the following alumni: "Old-Timers" Award - Mike Gemelli '69, Offensive MVP - Justin Gunter '99, Defensive MVP - Ronnie Artigues '84, and Overall MVP - Cedric Smith '90.

The Even Year Team members were Ronnie Artigues '84, Chris Davis '98, Kile Foster '98, Terrell Lafontaine '92, Mark Logan '86, Dave Pitalo '86, Cedric Smith '90, Jesse Williams '98, and Casey Wittmann '84.

The Odd Year Team members were Jason Chiniche '97, Jamie Cuevas '99, Mike Gemelli '69, Justin Gunter '99, Scott Heitzmann '89, Troy Pepperman '89, Donald Pitalo '85, Mike Smith '97, George Valentine '93, and Ben Williams '95.

On December 19, 2003, twenty-three young alumni participated in the first annual young alumni soccer scrimmage at the Brother Philip Memorial Stadium on the campus of Saint Stanislaus. Although there were plenty of sore muscles by the end of night, everyone agreed that it was a great way for alumni to get together for shared fun and friendship in an athletic competition. The fans in the crowd cheered as the winning team scored a last minute point to win the game by one. According to Mr. Mike Reso, Director of Development for Saint Stanislaus, "this is one way the alumni association is reaching out to involve young alumni with different types of activities. We are thankful for the leadership of Mr. Scott Pepperman who served as the chairman for this event and helped make it such a great night for everyone. Scott and I are already making plans for next year."



Alumni returned to SSC for friendly games of baseball and soccer.

ALUMNI EVENTS

May 8, 2004
Sesquicentennial Gala

May 23, 2004
Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction

May 29, 2004
Graduation

September 24, 2004
Alumni Golf Tournament & Homecoming Tailgate Party

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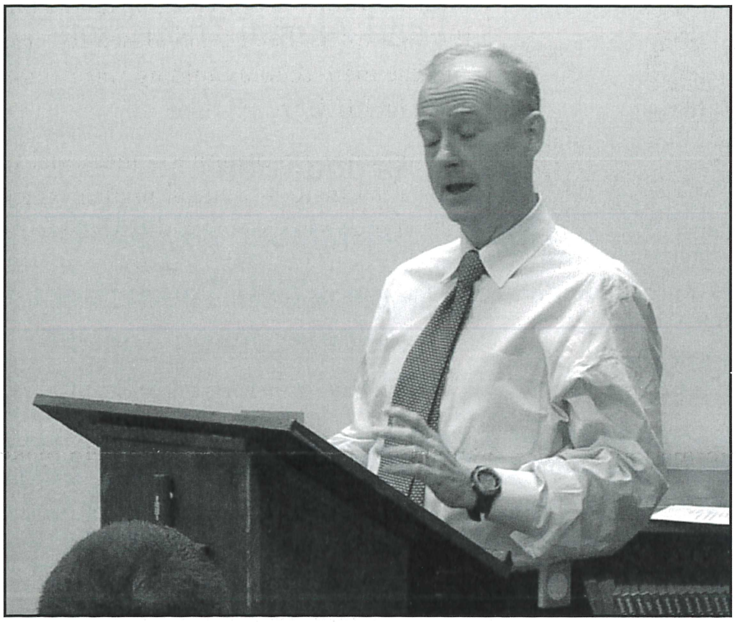
Philip Fasullo, Sr.
Louise Gibbens
George F. Krost '74
Joseph L. "Buddy" Laughlin '48
James McConnell '41
Arthur W. Sheehy '42

Career Day at SSC

Thirty-five alumni and friends returned to Saint Stanislaus on March 5th to share their success stories with the 2004 graduating class. Each Career Day presenter talked about themselves and their careers. Senior Matt Hoda expressed, "career day was a great learning experience. We gained insight into different jobs from individual that actually perform those jobs." John Baxter '89 was the guest speaker. He reflected on the values he learned at SSC and how it influenced his career an-d personal life. If you would like to participate next year, please contact Mike Reso at 228-467-9057 ext 222.



Mr. Martin Tighe '79 speaks to SSC seniors about business and entrepreneurship during Senior Career Day.

Students consulted with Drs. Bert Chevis '68, Jimmy Thriffiley '85, and Scott Heitzmann '89 about careers in medicine.

Accounting

Tom Pritchard '71
Chuck Benvenutti

Art and Architecture

Gerald Bienvenu '55
Edward Wikoff

Banking

John Baxter '89
Dusty Rhodes '64

Business and Entrepreneur

Billy App '61
Martin Tighe '79
Walter Billups '85

Communication and Sales

James Cusiman
Chris Merrifield '86
Cary Trapani '84

Computer Technology

Matt Scardino '85
Michael Ritten '90

Engineering

James Chiniche '60

Financial Consultants

John Hadden
Patrick Kergosien '82
Stephen Treutel '78

Government and Social Services

AJ Cuevas '76
LeRoy Modenbach

Insurance

David Treutel '76
Chris Trapani '84

Legal

Ronnie Artigues, Jr. '84
Nick Gachassin '85
Chris Schmidt '88

Medical

Dr. Bert Chevis '68
Dr. Scott Heitzmann '89
Dr. Jimmy Thriffley '85

Law Enforcement

John Bordages

Pharmacy and Dentistry

Sal D'Angelo '51
Dr. Chuck Wood '74

Real Estate and Construction

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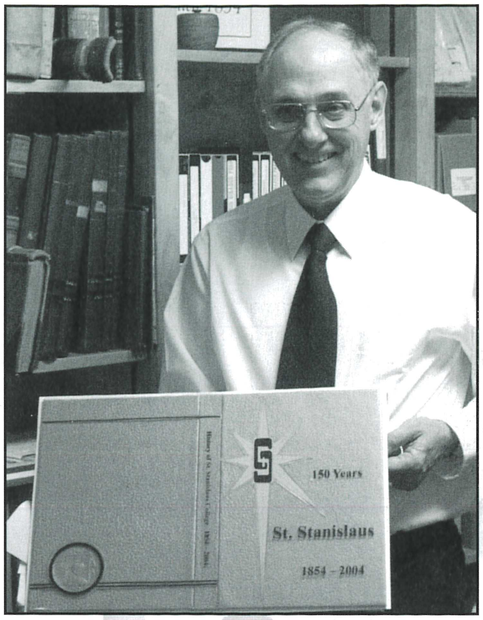
Brother Xavier Werneth Publishes History of Saint Stanislaus College

To commemorate Saint Stanislaus College's 150th anniversary Brother Xavier Werneth, S.C. has published Saint Stanislaus College: An Illustrated History 1854-2004. This special volume highlights Saint Stanislaus' history and spirit of the past 150 years. Brother Xavier's overview gives a brief look at the people and events that have shaped the first 150 years of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart's oldest existing establishment in America.

In his forward Brother Xavier writes, "Not all of the 528 Brothers and hundreds of faculty members who have taught thousands of students at Saint Stanislaus, nor the many alumni and benefactors who have played a major role in the development of the school can be singled out by name in such a short presentation. Surely each one of them has made important contributions, and I hope that I have captured enough of the flavor of each epoch to bring back happy memories for all."



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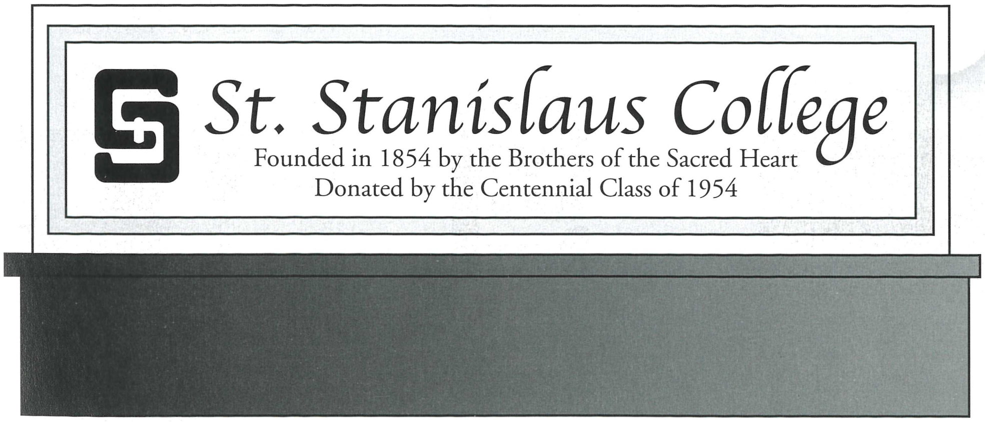
A Challenge from the Class of '54


St. Stanislaus College
Founded in 1854 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart
Donated by the Centennial Class of 1954

The Class of 1954 has raised enough money to purchase the sign pictured above. The sign will be placed on the front lawn of the school at the corner of Union and South Beach Boulevard. The members of the class would like to issue a challenge to any other class to raise enough funds to place a matching sign on the corner of Bookter and South Beach Boulevard. Thanks to all the members of the Class of 1954 for their dedication to Saint Stanislaus. A special thanks goes to Gabe Brady and Manelik Pou for their leadership in making the sign a reality and to Butch Bourg '56 who helped design the sign. Class of 1954…WAY TO GO! Which class will be next?

SJA Memorial Planned

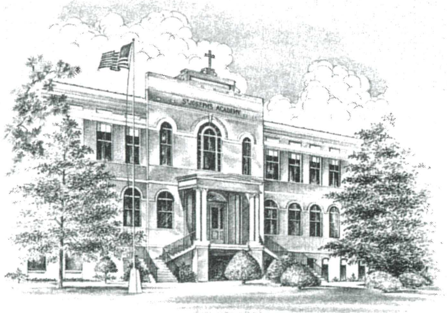
courtesy of Irv Cuevas '61

Many Saint Stanislaus College graduates received their first experience of Catholic education at Saint Joseph's Academy, which stood for over 110 years on the grounds of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay Saint Louis. Although the upper grades of the school were for girls only, the sisters taught students of both sexes in grades one through three. The school closed in 1967 and the main school building was demolished in 1973.

SJA alumnae are planning a memorial to their alma mater – a metal marker which will serve as a visible symbol of the school, whose role in Catholic education lives on in the memories of many people in Hancock County.

SSC alumni who attended Saint Joseph's Academy in the early grades, as well as other interested parties, are asked to help make this dream a reality. Donations may be sent to…

St. Joseph's Academy Memorial Fund
c/o Jeannette Monti Purchner
22433 Fabrion Drive
Pass Christian, MS 39571



For 110 years, Saint Joseph's Academy stood as a sister school to Saint Stanislaus College. Alumnae of SJA are planning a memorial to their alma mater, which was closed in 1967.

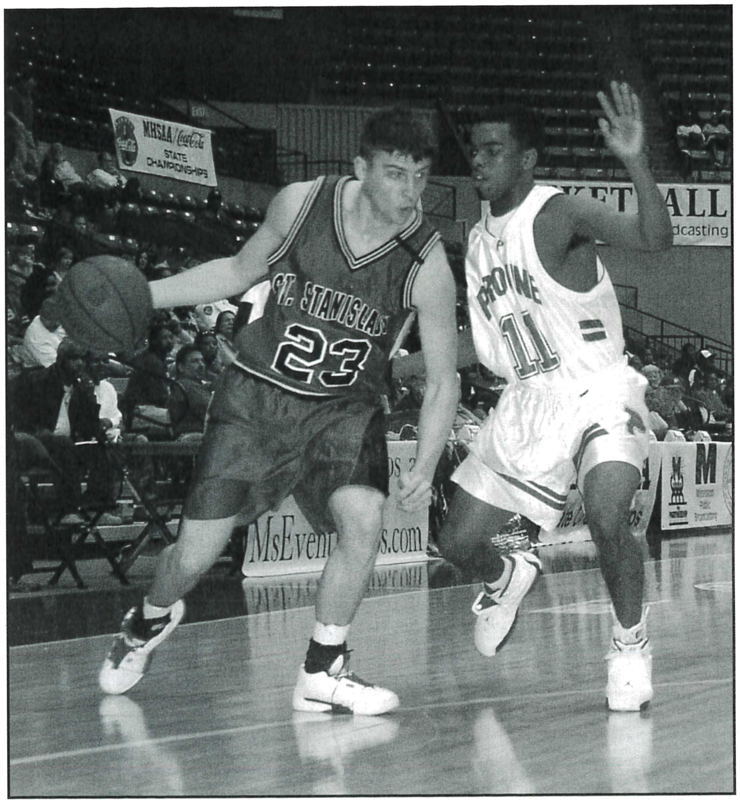
Winter Athletes Excel

SSC's athletes in soccer and basketball maintained the tradition of excellence and sportsmanship that their fans have come to expect.

The varsity basketball team, under the direction of Mr. Jay Ladner, posted a 27-9 record including runner-up honors in the Division Tournament, third place in South State, and another appearance in the State Tournament in Jackson.

In soccer, Mr. Andy Kivlan shepherded his varsity players to a 24-3-1 season and their second consecutive state championship. The team outscored their opponents 127-16 and won 19 games by shutout, including all four post-season contests. The state championship game, played in less than ideal field and weather conditions, presented an opportunity for the Rocks to demonstrate their skills at adaptation to adversity.

The junior varsity soccer team posted a 5-2-3 season record, scoring 18 goals while allowing 10. They won four games by shutout. The junior high team outscored their regular season opponents 40-6 while posting a 10-1-0 season record.



Varsity basketball player Tony Silva maneauvers around a Provine Ram in the Jackson Coliseum. The Rockachaws held even with Provine through three periods but were unable to stop the soon-to-be state champs in the fourth period. The game marked the third consecutive year the Rocks have advanced to this level.

Covered in mud, the 2003-2004 varsity soccer team exults after winning the Mississippi 4A Men's State Championship game over Pearl in February. The game, which had already been delayed one week because of rain, became a test of athletes in adversity as players on both teams struggled through the mud and rain.

Get Ready for a Great Summer Experience!

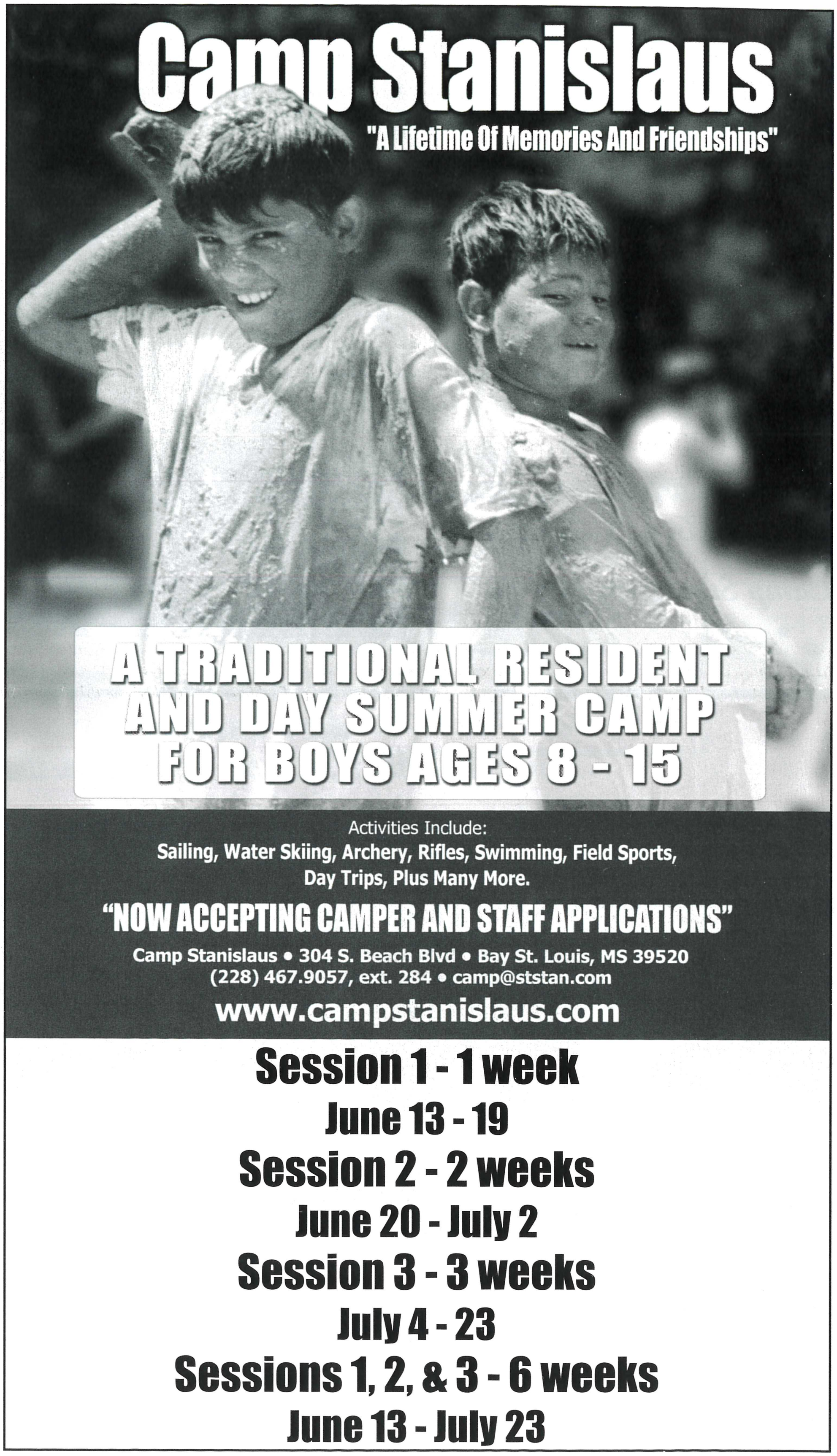
As the winter turns to spring and spring to summer, Camp Stanislaus will open with a "bang" on June 13. Campers, parents and our staff are eagerly waiting another great summer at Camp Stanislaus. We are ready for camp to get here. It is only 11 weeks away.

To make camp an even better experience for our campers, there are two major changes in the program. First, there will be different sessions with varying lengths (1, 2, 3 or 6 week options). Secondly, campers will pick their own activity schedule from a variety of activities offered at camp.

Camp Stanislaus provides boys the opportunity to create a lifetime of memories and friendships. A camp experience benefits the overall development of a young person by offering learning opportunities that are not available in school or at home. Camp is a place where campers can learn and grow as they develop self-esteem, self-confidence, and cooperation with others in addition to learning skills in various activities.

There will also be a new day program for girls: The Camp Stanislaus Cheer Academy. There will be four sessions open to girls, ages 5-15. According to Mr. Mike Reso, director of Camp Stanislaus, "We are all very excited to be able to offer a new program to our local community. This is part of a long-range plan to increase the opportunities for learning and fun at Saint Stanislaus during the summer months." The activity director for this program is Ms. Valerie Louderback. She has worked with camp for the past two summers.

If you are interested in learning more about this great camp experience, contact the camp office at 228-467-9057, ext 284 or visit www.campstanislaus.com. We hope your son or daughter will join us in creating a lifetime of memories and friendships at Camp Stanislaus this summer.



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June 13 - 19
Session 2 - 2 weeks
June 20 - July 2
Session 3 - 3 weeks
July 4 - 23
Sessions 1, 2, & 3 - 6 weeks
June 13 - July 23

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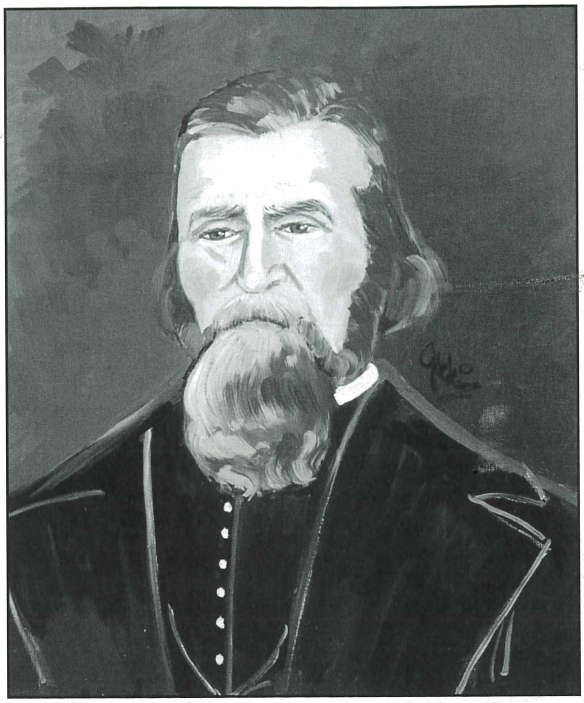
Father Stanislaus Buteux to be Inducted into SSC Hall of Fame



In 1854 Father Stanislaus Buteux, then pastor of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, wrote to Brother Polycarp asking that he send Brothers of the Sacred Heart to staff a school for boys in his parish. When the Brothers arrived, Father Stanislaus housed them, taught them English, and provided them with a loan to buy land and begin building. Father Stanislaus' contribution to what would become Saint Stanislaus College and its legacy will be recognized at the Sesquicentennial Gala on May 8, when he will be inducted into the SSC Hall of Fame.

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Rock Review

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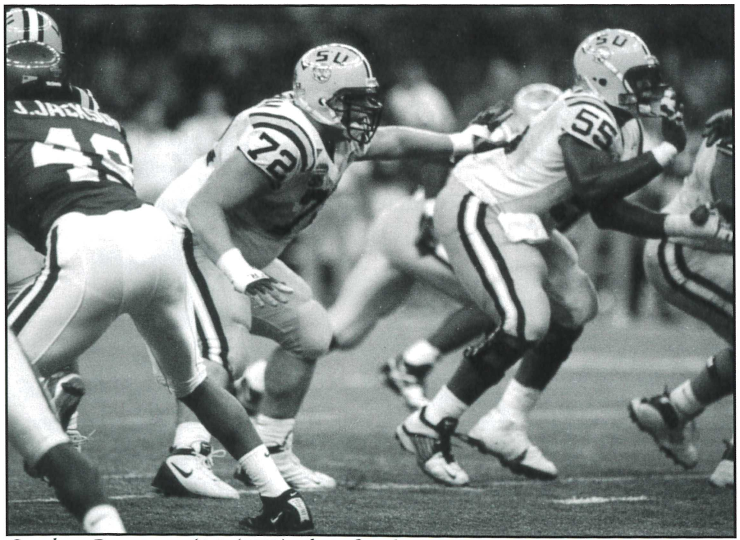
Great Wall of Rocks

The Alumni Association of St. Stanislaus is proud to announce the *Great Wall of Rocks*. It was created to recognize the history and tradition of athletics and the arts at Saint Stanislaus College.

J.E. Loiacano '60 carries the ball for the Rockachaws during his sophomore year at SSC.

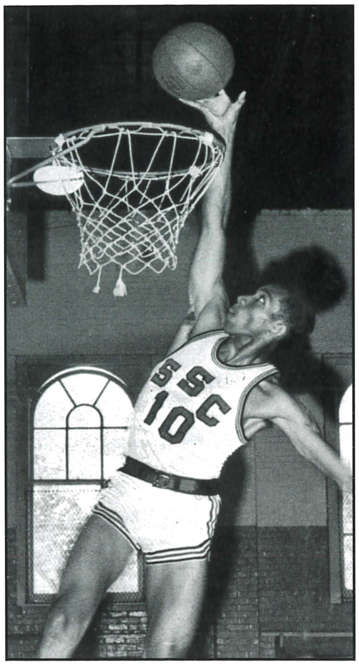
With the construction of the new Fitness Center, St. Stanislaus will begin its new tradition by first recognizing the *Great Wall of Rocks* for athletics. The accomplishments of athletes, coaches, managers, administrators, and teams will be recognized. The award winners will be honored in a display in the Fitness Center.

This year, the Athletic Committee of the Alumni Association has selected Felix "Doc" Blanchard '42, J.E. Loiacano '60, Curtis St. Mary '70, Stephen Peterman '00, and the 1939 St. Stanislaus Football Team as the inaugural honorees on the *Great Wall of Rocks*. They will be inducted in ceremonies on Friday October 8, 2004 at the home football game against the Pass Christian Pirates. A reception honoring the inductees will be held at 6 PM in the Fitness Center.



Stephen Peterman '00 (#72) plays for the L.S.U. Tigers in the 2003 NCAA National Championship Game.

Photo courtesy of Mr. Clem Barbazon



Curtis St. Mary '70 puts one in the net for the Rockachaw basketball team.

The committee is now accepting nominations for future inductees into the *Great Wall of Rocks*. Individual nominees will be considered on the basis of athletic accomplishments, excellence in athletic administration, excellence in coaching, and/or outstanding support and promotion of Saint Stanislaus athletics. The team inductee must have won a division or conference championship on the varsity level.

All nominations should have supporting information that details the accomplishments of the individual and/or team. Nominations must be received no later than January 31, 2005.

Send nominations to:

Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association
Attention: Alumni President
304 South Beach Boulevard
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Felix "Doc" Blanchard '42 accepts the Heisman Trophy at the conclusion of his junior season at West Point.

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Christopher Darnell France
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Luca Gerard Giardino
Mason Coe Hester
Matthew Stephen Hoda
Damian Lamar Holcomb
Eric Brent Huckabee
Herman Willie Johnson
Jacob Louis Johnson
Brock Vincent Kelly
Michael Andrew Kivlan
Craig Michael Kleinpeter
Thomas Joseph Koger
Jared Michael Kuehne
Timothy Kyle Kulikowski
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Stephen Hunter Landgrave
Jeffrey Scott Landrem
Kyle James Lewis
Joshua Craig Lingsch
William Kyle Loftus
Eric Thomas Louis Loprete
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Kace Tyler Mitchell
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Darryl Michael Russell
Robert Reese Salassi
Kevin Edward Von Schaumburg
Joshua Mark Schultz
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Corey Paul Vollenweider
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Carlton Wayne Washington
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Special graduation awards were presented to these members of the Class of 2004:
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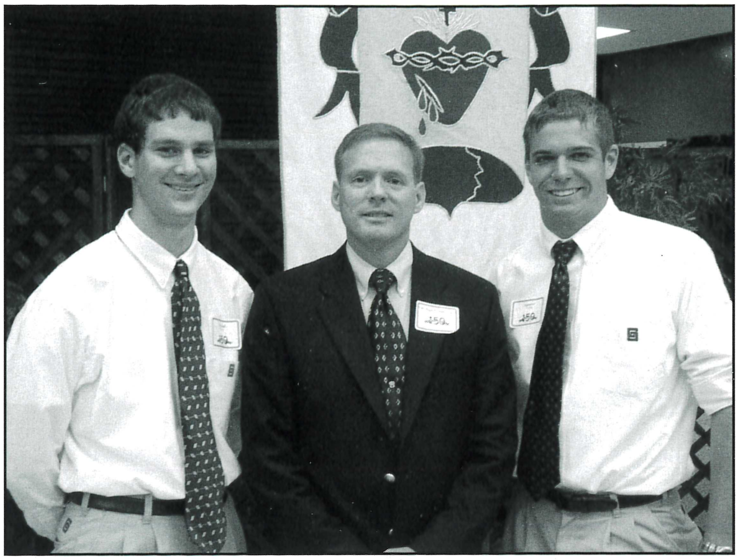
Enloe and Zeigler Receive Appointments to Service Academies



Michael Enloe '04, left, and Spencer Zeigler '04, right, stand with Commander Paul Treutel '78. Both recent graduates received appointments to U.S. military service academies.

Two graduating members of the SSC Class of 2004 received appointments to two United States service academies.

Michael Enloe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Enloe of Diamondhead, was appointed to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. During his years at SSC, Michael was active in the National Honor Society, the Science and Math team, the Rockachaw Regiment Band, the drama club, and the Student Ministry team. He also competed on the school's swim team.

Spencer Zeigler, the son of Mrs. Jean Miller of Gulfport and Mr. Robert Zeigler of Waveland, received an appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. At Saint Stanislaus, Spencer was a member of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He competed on the varsity Rockachaw football and baseball teams. In 2003, Spencer was elected Lt. Governor for Mississippi Boys State.

Graduates Honored at Commencement Exercises

Eighty-four young men joined the ranks of SSC alumni at the Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2004, held Saturday, May 29, 2004 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

Andrew Shell Waterman of Bay St. Louis was named valedictorian and Michael Wilson Enloe of Diamondhead was named salutatorian. Enloe also received the President's Award, the highest award given to a graduating senior.

Seniors who successfully completed seven honors courses, earned 28 credits, and maintained a 3.5 cumulative grade point average received Honors Diplomas. The recipients were: Robert Earl Bass III; Charles Adair Morrison Beany; David Neal Bradley; James Beaudry Brodtmann; John Charles Chapoton; Michael Wilson Enloe; Thomas Joseph Koger; Joshua Craig Lingsch; William Frederick Mestayer; Andrew Shell Waterman; and Colin Andrew Wilson.

The Character Cup for a day student was presented to Robert Earl Bass III of Long Beach, Mississippi. The Character Cup for a resident student was presented to Craig Michael Kleinpeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kleinpeter of Port Allen, Louisiana.

The Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented by Mr. Joe Gex '88, Alumni Association President, to Marc Kevin Kelsick Belizaire of St. Johns, Antigua, West Indies.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award was presented to Thomas Joseph Koger of Bay St. Louis.

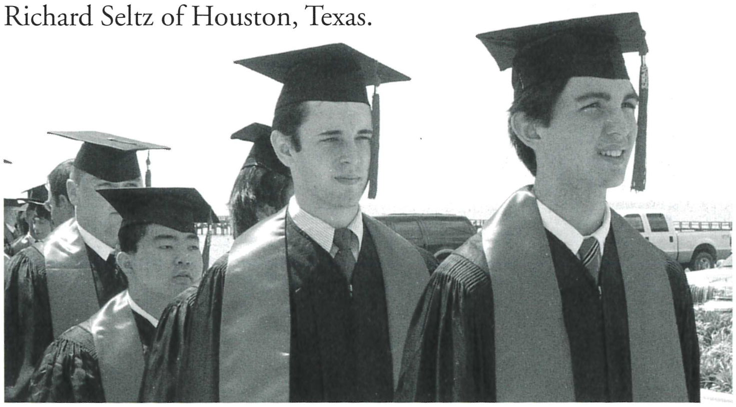
The American Legion Award was presented to Nicholas Emile Weinmann of Bay St. Louis.

The Scholar-Athlete Award was presented to James Beaudry Brodtmann of Waveland.

The Jean Simon Award was presented to Jeremy Lamar Burke of Lakeshore.

The Resident Student Conduct Award was presented to Stephen Normand Carville, Jr. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Resident Student Character Award was presented to Adam Richard Seltz of Houston, Texas.



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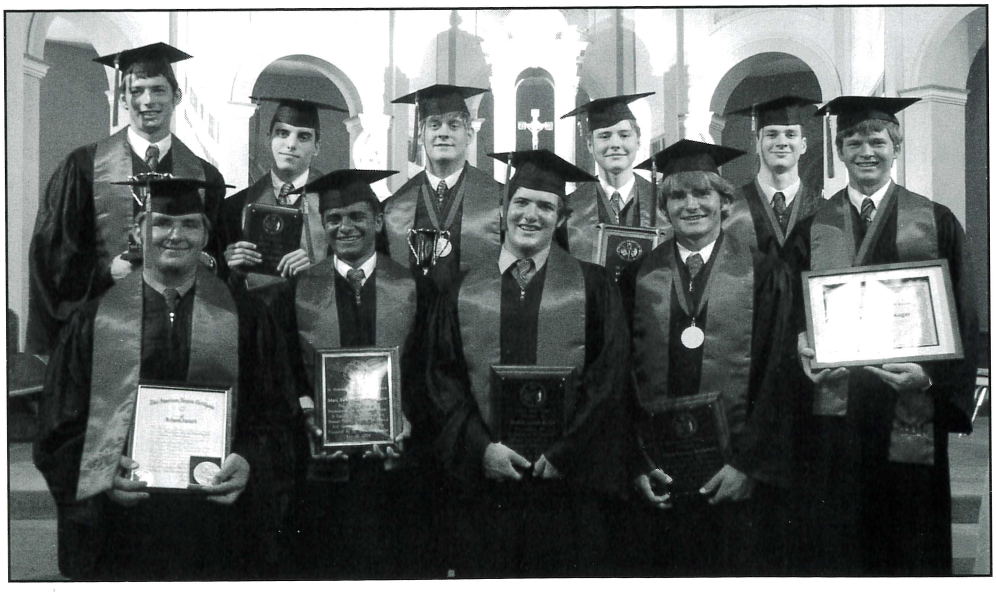

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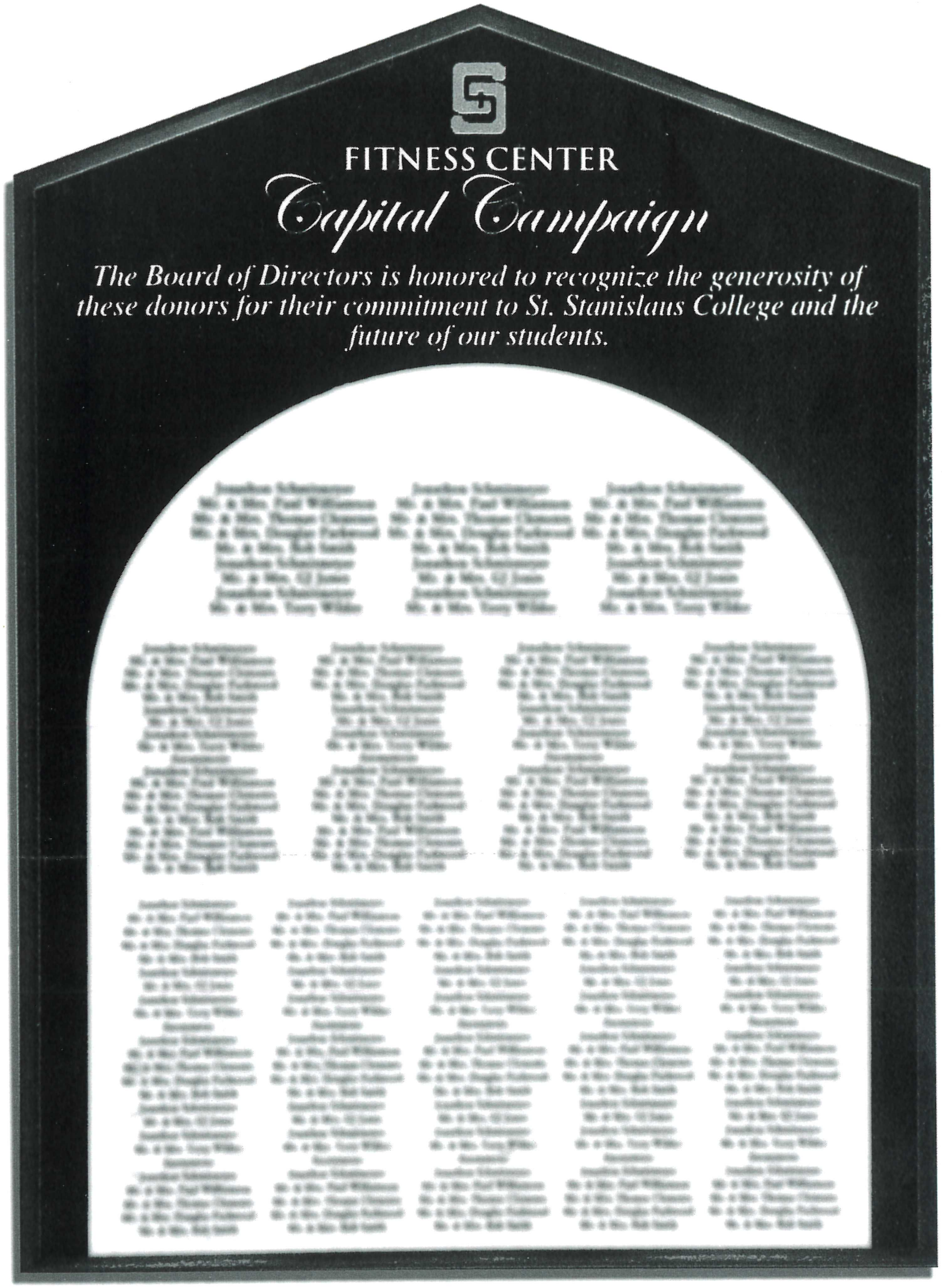

FITNESS CENTER
Capital Campaign
The Board of Directors is honored to recognize the generosity of these donors for their commitment to St. Stanislaus College and the future of our students.

Donor Recognition Plaque to be Installed in the Fitness Center

The above pictured donor recognition plaque (size: 3'W x 4'H) will be installed in the new Fitness Center to recognize and thank those generous benefactors who invested in Phase I of the Saint Stanislaus College Capital Campaign: "Building a Future of Character". Phase I of the campaign included construction of the new Fitness Center, over $1,000,000 for endowment, technology improvements, improvements to the transportation center, and renovation of the outside tennis and basketball courts. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart as well as the staff and students of Saint Stanislaus, are thankful for all who have continued to support the school by raising over 3.6 million dollars during this phase of the campaign.

A similar plaque will be placed in the new band hall upon its completion. This is the first project of Phase II for the capital campaign. Phase II also includes two other major projects: the construction of a new field house at the stadium and renovation of the chapel building. The campaign goal of Phase II is 3.3 million dollars.

If you are interested in investing in the future of SSC by contributing to this campaign, please contact Michael Reso in the Development Office at 228-467-9057 ext. 222. Thank you again for your continued support of SSC and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

MEMORIALS

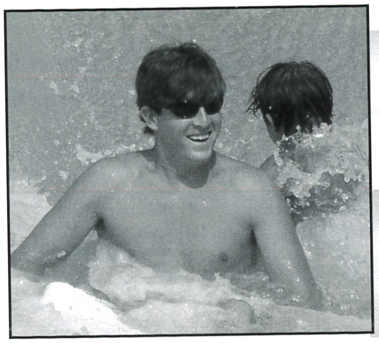
Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

Kay Arceneaux
Sheila Beaugez
Eugene Benoit '43
Charles Carter, Jr. '49
Vincent P. Caruso '46
Dixie Mince Delery
Emmett S. Demoran
Vincent J. Ganucheau '47
Hartwell Gex '51
Lester Haverty '60
Msgr. Gregory John Johnson
Ernest Lester '61
Vernon R. Quiros, Sr. '54
Dr. John P. Schiro '29
Gensina Serpas
Francis Shubert '45
William Simpson '37
Rev. Peter Anthony Smits, SVD
Sheffield Swearingen, Jr. '47
Leslie D. Thornton

Jeff Lagarde '99 Named Assistant Camp Director

Jeff Lagarde, a 1999 graduate of Saint Stanislaus College, has been named assistant director of Camp Stanislaus for 2004-2005. A former camper, Jeff began working as a counselor-in-training during high school, and has worked as a senior counselor for several summers while attending college. He has also worked as a weekend prefect in the residency program at Saint Stanislaus during the year. During the past summer, Jeff served as the head counselor of the Sharks, the oldest camper group at Camp Stanislaus. As assistance camp director, Jeff will be instrumental in planning and preparation for the 2005 summer camp experience at Camp Stanislaus.

Jeff's predecessor, Mr. Jeff Aycock '89, has left SSC to begin studies in the field of dental medicine.



Jeff Lagarde '99 enjoys an activity with the campers under his care during Camp Stanislaus 2004. Jeff will assume the position of assistant camp director for 2004-2005.

Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations for the 2005 Saint Stanislaus College Hall of Fame will be accepted through December 31, 2004. All nominations must be accompanied by detailed information on the nominee, especially including the nominee's association with Saint Stanislaus College as well as specific accomplishments and recognitions in the nominee's career and personal life. An explanation of how the nominee has lived out the teachings of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and how the nominee has been a positive influence on the life and mission of Saint Stanislaus College is helpful.

Please send nominations to:

Saint Stanislaus College
Attention: Mrs. Amy Pentimonti Sones
304 South Beach Boulevard
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

ALUMNI EVENTS

Golf Invitational and
Homecoming Tailgate Party
September 24, 2004

Great Wall of Rocks Induction
October 8, 2004

Athletic Booster Club Drawdown
October 23, 2004

Alumni Reunion
January 22, 2005

Hall of Fame and
Founders' Banquet
April 16, 2005

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Alumni News

Class of 1970

Father Dennis Carver, pastor of St. Paul Parish in Pass Christian, Mississippi, and Diocesan Director of Vocations, recently celebrated 10 year of service.

Class of 1973

Edward F. Sens III is working for the State of Louisiana as Special Assistant to Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu.

Major David Koger, Army Reserve, was named a Joint Chiefs of Staffs Action Officer of the Month. He is currently in his second tour of active reserve duty, where he serves within the inner circles of the U.S. Central Command.

Class of 1978

Steve Treutel has been elected to secretary of the Crime Commission.

Class of 1981

Rick Hessler has currently received the role of Magician and Balloon Man in the upcoming film "Royal Sports."

Class of 1982

Michael Prendergast and his wife Carolyn announce the birth of their daughter Samantha Anne on February 15, 2004.

Stephen A. Kidd married the former Catherine Treutel in June of 2004.

Mayhugh H. (Skip) Horne III has joined Lathan and Watkins' Global Recruiting Committee as Global Recruiting Manager of Law School Outreach, Diversity Hiring Initiatives and Judicial Clerkship Hiring.

Class of 1987

Reverend Darren Hazeur returned to the St. Rose de Lima Church where he gave a Lenten Retreat in March of 2004.

Class of 1988

Captain Leonard W. Kergosien, U.S. Army, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for Exceptionally Meritorious service while assigned as the Assistant S-# and Commander of D Troop, 1st Squadron, 2nd Armored Calvary Regiment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Class of 1989

John Baxter has been selected to serve as treasurer on the Executive Council of the Mississippi Young Bankers, a section of the Mississippi Bankers Association.

Troy Pepperman and his wife Gina are pleased to announce the birth of their son Jon David Richard on March 24, 2004.

Class of 1990

William S. (Billy) Chevis and his wife Liberty are pleased to announce the birth of their son William Edward on May 20, 2004.

Captain Marc Distefano is currently serving as the Alpha company commander for the 20th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division in Iraq.

Shannon Garrett was a guest speaker at the D.A.R.E. graduation in April 2004.

Class of 1992

Mickey Quinlan married the former Mackey Terrell Sugar on April 3, 2004.

Class of 1993

Louis Joseph Breaux V married the former Arte Rae Jeffrey on April 4, 2004.

Class of 1994

Scott Pepperman and his wife Jennifer announce the birth of their daughter Phoebe Kay on April 12, 2004.

Class of 1996

Dennis Knight and his wife Kristy announce the birth of their son Ethan Tyler on May 30, 2004.

Class of 1997

John L. Genin, JD, received his *Juris Doctorate* degree from the University of Mississippi.

Dr. William L. Powell, Jr. received his doctor of chiropractic degree on June 18, 2004 from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He will practice at the Powell Chiropractic Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He and his wife Trinity will also reside in Bay St. Louis.

Class of 1998

Chris Estrade graduated in May 2004 from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Mark John Gagnon graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Preprofession Health Science from the University of Southern Alabama in May 2004.

Fred Lewis was injured in the war in Iraqi; please keep him in your prayers.

Class of 1999

Thomas J. Burleson graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in May 2004 from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Jonathan M. Gagnon graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in May 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences.

Class of 2000

Justin Dragna received the Merck Index Award which is awarded to a chemistry major with an outstanding academic record in chemistry at the University of New Orleans College of Sciences Honors Convocation held on April 14, 2004.

Garret Gerard Garcia received the honor of Dean's List (3.5 or above) for the 2004 spring semester at the University of Southern Alabama.

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Stephen Peterman received the Shug Jordan Award which is symbolic of top offensive lineman in the southeast at the 66th Annual Awards Banquet of the Touchdown Club of Atlanta. He also was selected by the Dallas Cowboys in the third-round of the 2004 NFL draft.

David Provosty Taylor, Jr. graduated in May, 2004 with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Class of 2002
Brent Acker received the honor of Dean's List for the 2003 fall semester at the University of Alabama, Birmingham (UAB).

Class of 2003
Michael Felter is working this summer at Sea World in San Antonio, Texas as a barefoot water skier in the Water Ski Show.

Peter Francis Murphy received the honor of President's Scholar (4.0 perfect grade point average) for the 2004 spring semester at the University of Southern Alabama.

Rockachaw Booster Club Fall Drawdown

The Saint Stanislaus Rockachaw Athletic Booster Club will host its annual Fall $10,000 Drawdown on Saturday, October 23, 2004 at the Jourdan River Shores Country Club. Tickets are on sale for $100 per ticket and only 400 tickets will be sold. Please contact Mr. Jay Ladner, athletic director, at 228-467-9057 ext. 224 for more information or to purchase a ticket.

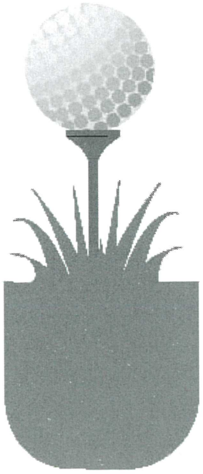
Saint Stanislaus College ROCKACHAWS 2004 Varsity Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT
Friday, August 27	**Saint John**
Friday, September 3	Oak Grove
Friday, September 10	Long Beach
Friday, September 17	**Ocean Springs**
Friday, September 24	**East Central (Homecoming)***
Friday, October 1	Vancleave*
Friday, October 8	**Pass Christian***
Friday, October 15	Bay High*
Friday, October 22	Gautier*
Friday, October 29	**d'Iberville (Senior Night)***

*District Game — **Home Games in BOLD**

All games start at 7:00 PM

16th Annual Golf Invitational Scheduled for Homecoming Weekend



On Friday, September 24, 2004 Saint Stanislaus College will host its 16th Annual Golf Invitational. The corporate sponsor for the tournament is Whitney National Bank. The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian will be the course again this year. Chris Trapani '84 will be this year's tournament chairman. It will be a 4-person 18-Hole Scramble with shotgun start at 9 AM with registration beginning at 8 AM. The cost per player is $100. Hole sponsorships are $150. Big Red Sponsorships (1 team and a hole sponsorship) $500. Rockachaw Sponsorships (2 teams and a hole sponsorship) $1000.

For more information, registration, or sponsorship please contact the alumni office at 228-467-9057 ext. 226 or e-mail alumni@ststan.com.

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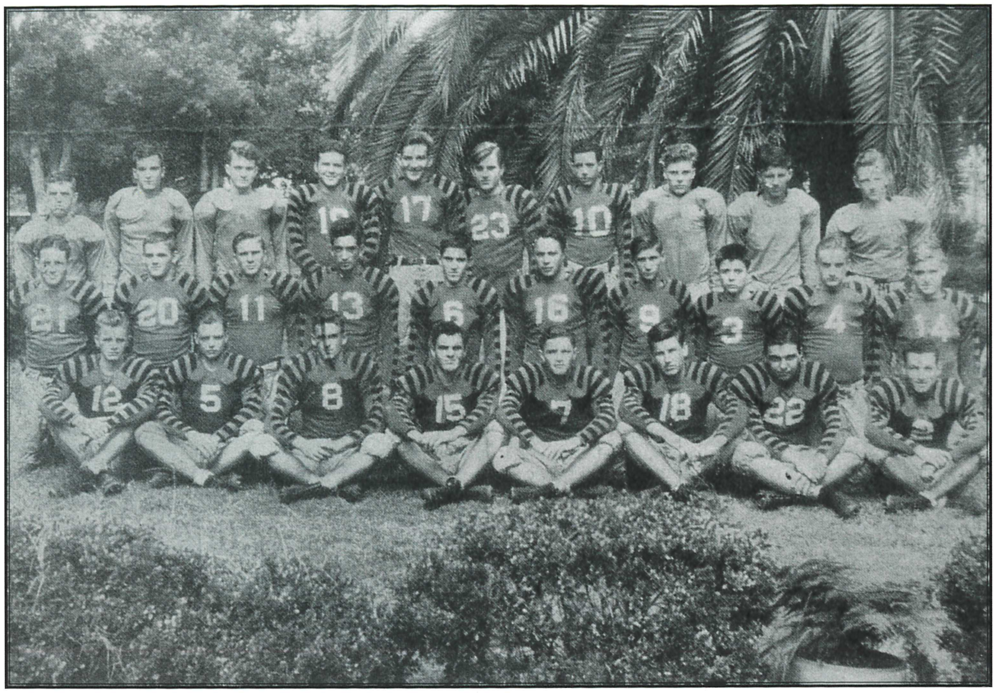

The 1939 Varsity Rockachaw Football Team

From left to right, standing: Arceneaux, Schmidt, Elliott, Chauvin, Funk, I. Gianelloni, Ahearn, O'Donohue, H. Blanchard, Rauch. Kneeling: Tudury, Prosser, Goellner, Doucet, Breerwood, F. Blanchard, Murtagh, Lafferty, Hardie, Kleinpeter. Sitting: Broussard, Little, Folse, A. Gianelloni, Winn, Bell, Zimmerman, Perez.

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Save the Date!
January 22, 2005
ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

The Saint Stanislaus Annual Alumni Reunion will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2005. The graduating classes of 1935, 1945, 1955, 1965, 1975, 1980, 1985, and 1995 will be honored during the reunion. The festivities begin with an Open House on the campus of Saint Stanislaus from 4:30 - 5:30 PM. A vigil mass honoring the Golden Jubilarian Class of 1955 will be celebrated in the Student Chapel at 5:30 PM. An open bar and fully catered reception will be held at the Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center at 7:00 PM. The center is located at 228 South Beach Boulevard, adjacent to the church in Bay St. Louis. The fee for the reunion is $30 per person. Please fill out the form found on page 10 of this newsletter and mail it to SSC to reserve your place.

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Class of 1984 at the 2004 Alumni Reunion.

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Class of 1994 at the 2004 Alumni Reunion.

Catching Up with Alumni

Most people who attended Saint Stanislaus remember the beautiful Gulf of Mexico as the view everyday. Eventually graduating seniors have to say goodbye to SSC, but some of our alumni couldn't say goodbye to the Gulf of Mexico. Several graduates are now working as captains and fishing guides on the Mississippi and Louisiana gulf coasts. These proud members of the Stanislaus family are all close friends who talk frequently about fishing, and their days at SSC.

After graduating from the University of Southern Mississippi, Sonny Schindler '95 worked as an assistant prefect for SSC where he continued to fish daily. Now, Captain Sonny works as a guide for Paradise Outfitters in Venice, Louisiana. Sonny goes after tuna, dolphin, marlin, wahoo, snapper, grouper, and cobia. His good friend, Captain Mike Thompson '95 owns and guides for Shore Thing Charters in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He prefers light tackle trout, red fish and flounder in Mississippi and Louisiana waters.

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Tony Trapani '82 lands a big one with Captain Rimmer Covington '00 of Reel Peace Charters.

ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1945

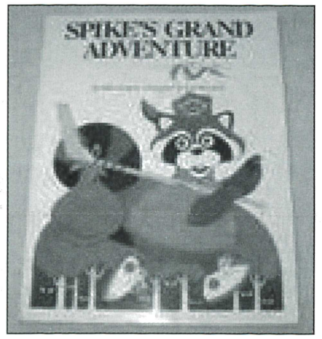
Randolph Bourgeois was honored for his 7,500 volunteer hours during the Hancock Medical Center Volunteers annual service awards banquet.

Class of 1950

Jack Dresher and his wife Lynn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in October. They have three children and several grandchildren. They currently reside in Auburn, Alabama.

Class of 1959

Mike Cargile, author of *Spike's Grand Adventure*, helped Somerset Point, a retirement community, kick off their 2004 Authors At Somerset series at the beginning of the year. Mike and his character Spike the Raccoon have performed before more than 40,000 children, parents, grandparents, and teachers throughout northeastern Ohio.



Class of 1964

Don Delaune has recently become a school fund raising sales representative in El Paso, Texas, after his retirement in May 2004 from Taylor Publishing Company. He was a sales/service representative with Taylor's yearbook division for 31 years with 20 of those years in El Paso.

Class of 1973

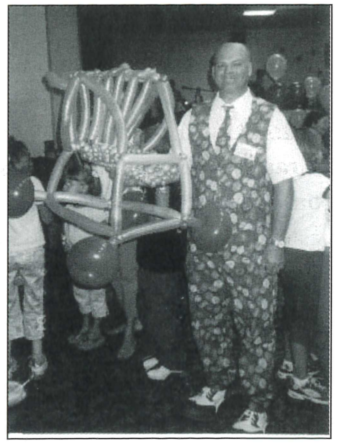
William Zimmerman successfully completed the General Management component of the Mississippi Public Water System Management Training session in August 2004. This course focuses on key administrative managerial practices required to successfully run a public water system.

Class of 1979

Donovan Hudson is serving as the Executive Counsel for Louisiana Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu.

Class of 1981

Rick Hessler supports The Muscular Dystrophy Association during the Labor Day telethon in Lafayette, Louisiana with his magic show and balloon demonstration for the kids.



Class of 1982

Stephen Kidd married the former Catherine Treutel on June 25, 2004 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Sgt Scott Smith retired from the U.S.A.F. on October 15, 2004.

Class of 1984

Major Chris Darling, USAF, has been deployed for a seven-month tour in Baghdad, Iraq. He commands an engineer detachment in support of the US Army's 1st Cavalry Division.

Class of 1988

Kevin Browne completed his masters in Applied Linguistics at the University of Melbourne in Melbourne, Australia in July, 2004. He has accepted a position as an Associate Professor of Linguistics and English at Kyoto Tachibana University in Kyoto, Japan that will begin in April, 2005.

Class of 1989

Craig Sweeney and his wife, Mignon, announce the birth of their son Merrit Graff on November 18, 2004.

Class of 1991

Vince Altese has recently accepted a position as Erosion Control Specialist with Contech Construction Products, Inc.

Eduardo Jiménez married the former Jill Glisson at the Pontchartrain Vineyards in early 2004.

Class of 1994

Scott Jelpi is working as a Marketing Associate for SYSCO Food Services of Jackson and is living in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Class of 1995

Eric Coffer is a Crude Oil Futures Trader at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Jeep Mestayer is with The Shaw Group, Inc. in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and serves as the Human Resources Manager. He and his wife Kelly have two children Jonathan and Katherine.

Kyle Wittmann graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in August 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Class of 1997

Kippy Chamberlain, along with Skipper Zach Fanberg and crew member Dave Bouin, won the 2004 U.S. Men's Sailing Championship for the Clifford D. Mallory Cup in Long Beach Island, New Jersey.

Eric Knight married the former Brandi Ladner on October 2, 2004. They welcomed the birth of their first son Blaine Lee.

Drew Ladner married the former Alaina N. Barclift on December 4, 2004. They will reside in Kaneohe, Hawaii where Drew is a Marine Corps helicopter pilot.

Robert Morrison married the former Laine Hendricks on July 10, 2004 in Seaside, Florida.

Class of 1998

Jonathan Kile Foster is the new owner of Bay Cleaners on Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Marine Corps Cpl. Fredric Lewis recently received the Purple Heart for his service during combat operations where he was wounded in a car bombing in Fallujah, Iraq.

Class of 1999

Thomas "T.J." Burleson married the former Heather Cowand on September 4, 2004.

Kevin Estrade graduated with a Bachelor in Fine Arts from the University of Southern Mississippi in August 2004.

Jonathan Gagnon was named a Dean's List Scholar at the University of Southern Mississippi during the spring 2004 semester.

Michael Prendergast and his wife Carolyn announce the birth of their child Samantha Anne on February 15, 2004. Her parental grandparents are Ed '79 and Anne Prendergast.

Ronald Vanney has currently received the President's List honors at William Carey College during the spring 2004 trimester.

Class of 2000

Marc Thomas Cerisier received Dean's List honors for the fall 2003 semester at Mississippi College.

George "Rimmer" Covington graduated from Millsaps College and is working in Jackson, Mississippi.

D'Mitri Sofianos graduated *summa cum laude* on May 14, 2004 from Vanderbilt University and began medical school this fall at Vanderbilt University.

Class of 2001

Grady Willis preached his first sermon on September 5, 2004 at Mount Chapel Baptist Church.

Class of 2002

Gerard Joseph "B.J". Ledet was married to the former Ashley Mayley on December 18, 2004.

Class of 2003

Huy "James" Trieu lives in California and is attending East Los Angeles College.

Class of 2004

Brock Kelly is working and living in Los Angeles, California. He will appear in GQ Magazine in spring 2005. He is also featured in the Old Navy holiday commercials that began on November 11, 2004.

Upcoming Alumni Events

Alumni Reunion
January 22, 2005

Hall of Fame
May 7, 2005

Alumni Induction and Recognition Ceremony
May 22, 2005

Send us your News and Updated Information

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Lessons Learned

By Jeep Mestayer '95

Throughout my years of living in every dorm Saint Stanislaus has to offer (1990-1995), the lessons I learned in Aurelian Hall have guided me successfully through my family and professional life and have become a constant reminder that a special SSC family will always exist in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Dorms A through C (past boarders know dorms E and F were unalphabetically wedged in between) provided beds, desks, closets, a sink, a toilet, but most importantly a home where discipline and fun ruled.

In Dorm A (prefect: Coach Ken Kenney – 6th, 7th, & 8th grades), I learned the general structure of the dorm life – bed making, room cleaning, mandatory breakfast in the dining hall, two nightly study halls, the "wall" (a common discipline action), friends as next door neighbors, weirdos as next door neighbors, weekend stay, allowance check-out and the ability to speak effectively to the permanent residents of Saint Stanislaus College: "Yes, Brother. No, Brother. Thank you, Brother. It won't happen again, Brother." I learned that mail received by a boarder is the equivalent of gold. I learned that a "bluebird of happiness" bus was my only way home on the weekends.

In Dorm B (prefect Brother Eduardo Baldioceda – 8th grade), I learned that boarders should probably not have pets in Aurelian Hall because of the night when John Behan's rat, with a tail that seemed to be a mile long, escaped from its cage and found its way into a lower bunk where a student with extreme rodent phobia resided. Brother Eduardo also taught me the importance computers would make in my life (even though we were using Apple IIe models).

In Dorm E (prefect: Mr. Dave Ecker – 9th grade), I learned that a boarder did not have to physically eat breakfast, but must check into the dining hall with a student ID number (get up, walk to the dining hall, give ID number to server, walk back to the dorm, and return to sleep). I learned that day students were good people too, as I began spending huge amounts of weekend time in Diamondhead. I learned that by making good grades, the two study periods a night could be whittled down to only one. I leaned that my body was changing (my calves grew larger due to all the time spent on the wall).

In Dorm F (prefect: Mr. Paul Calamari and later Father Paul Calamari – 10th grade), I learned that a weekly Thursday night ritual of the entire dorm singing "The Gambler" by Kenny Rogers before the second study hall just to tweak the nerves of assistant prefects, John Ross and Joe Gex, was adolescence at its best. I learned that the boarders that return year after year from summer break would become my lifelong friends. I learned that it was impossible to "play hooky" and skip school. I learned that pickles need not be taken out of the dining hall. Thank you, Brother Joseph for showing me the light!.

In Dorm C (prefect: Brother Joseph Donovan – 11th & 12th grades), I learned that Brother Joseph was the most SOLID human being I had ever met (I still feel this way). I learned that breakfast check-in was not necessary at all. I learned that 70 seventeen and eighteen year old boys could perform a vibrant zoo orchestra including, but not limited to, birds, cats, elephants, monkeys, and tigers in study hall just before dinner. I learned that the years I was spending at Saint Stanislaus were going to be some of the greatest experiences of my life. I learned that Dorm C students could have great influence and impact on the entire student body.

After a recent visit to the campus with a fellow classmate of 1995, Eric Coffer, on August 27, 2004, I learned that a Rockachaw can always come home. Thank you Saint Stanislaus College for all of the lessons learned. Go Rocks! Beat Bay High!

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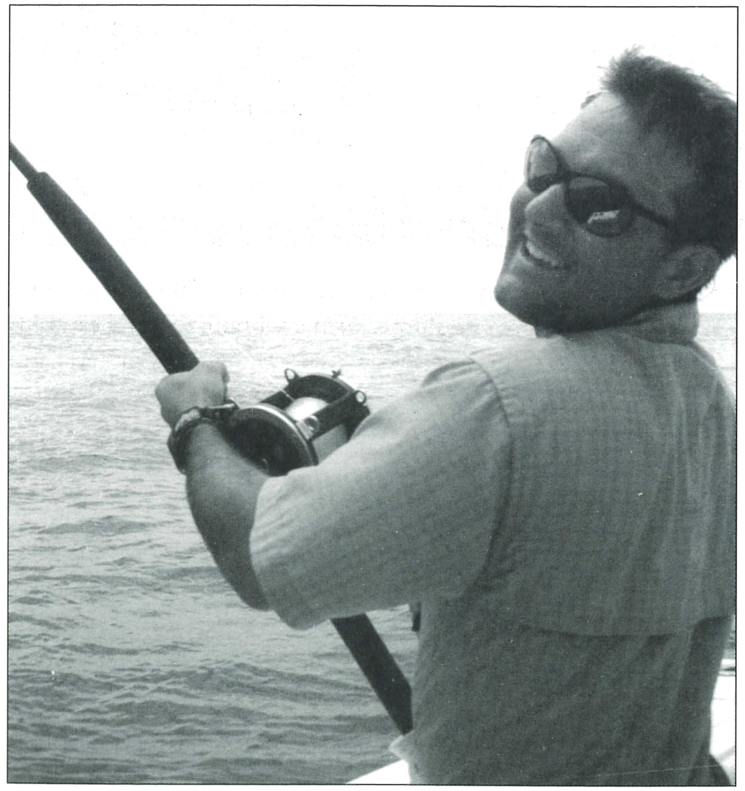
Captain Brian Carter '94 graduated from Millsaps College and is now the owner and guide for Voodoo Charters in the New Orleans, Louisiana area. He enjoys light tackle sight casting to red fish. Another alumnus on the water is Captain Drew Dekle '94 who received his associate's degree from Jefferson Davis Community College. He is now a captain for Southern Way Charters in Long Beach, Mississippi. Drew primarily fishes near Chandeleur Island for speckled trout and red fish. When asked what he enjoys most about this experience, Captain Drew '94 says, "he enjoys getting to know the diverse group of people that he takes out on 3-day fishing trips. It is amazing to watch their capabilities improve — not to mention the fun and laughter."

According so Captain Sonny '95, "The view from the office is pretty good." He explains "the structure he learned from working as an assistant prefect and as a counselor at Camp Stanislaus helps him manage his work efficiently while having a blast on the water!"

There are probably many more alumni of SSC who have careers in the commercial fishing industry. The Alumni Office wants to hear from you as well. Send us your updated information so we can let your friends and fellow alumni know how you are doing.

Right: Captain Drew Dekle '94 hoists an extra large catch.
Bottom Right:Captains Sonny Schindler '95 and William Miller '99 shows off a white marlin with one of their customers.
Below: Captain Brian Carter '94 demonstrates his fishing techniques.



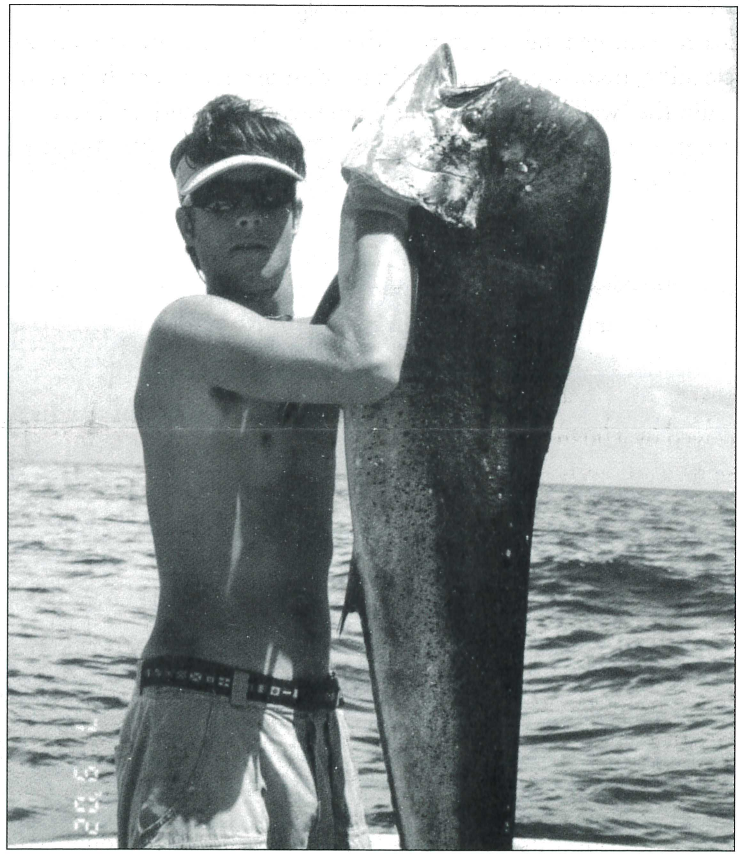
Some other alumni who are charter fisherman are:

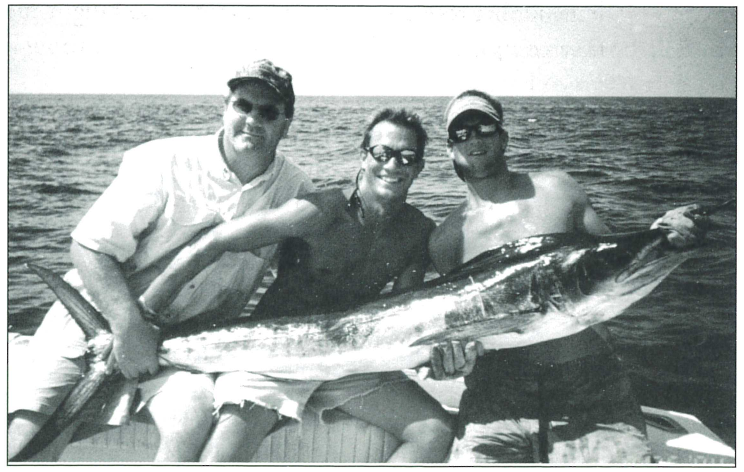
Rimmer Covington '00
Reel Peace Charters, Venice, LA

William Miller '99
Paradise Outfitters Venice, LA

Zach '01 and Taylor Butterworth '02
High Gear Charters, Pass Christian, MS

Matt Tusa '95
Southern Way Charters, Long Beach, MS





Rocks Reach New Heights in 2004

By Joseph W. Gex, II '88

The Saint Stanislaus Rockachaws reached new heights on the gridiron in 2004 by capturing the Region 8-AAAA title with an 8-1 record. The title is the school's first division or conference crown in football since 1941.

Head coach Casey Wittmann '84 has taken all three of his SSC teams to the state playoffs, finishing fourth in division in 2002 and as runners-up in 2003. The 2004 season saw the Rocks claim an undisputed title, winning all six regional games.

Individually, the Rocks have a lot to boast about. Senior wide receiver Michael Cure set school records in career receiving yardage, receptions, and touchdowns. In 2004, Michael had 32 receptions for 640 yards and a career total of 95 catches for 1,733 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Junior quarterback Lance Cuevas tcompleted 93 of 197 passes for 1800 yards and 21 touchdowns for the season.

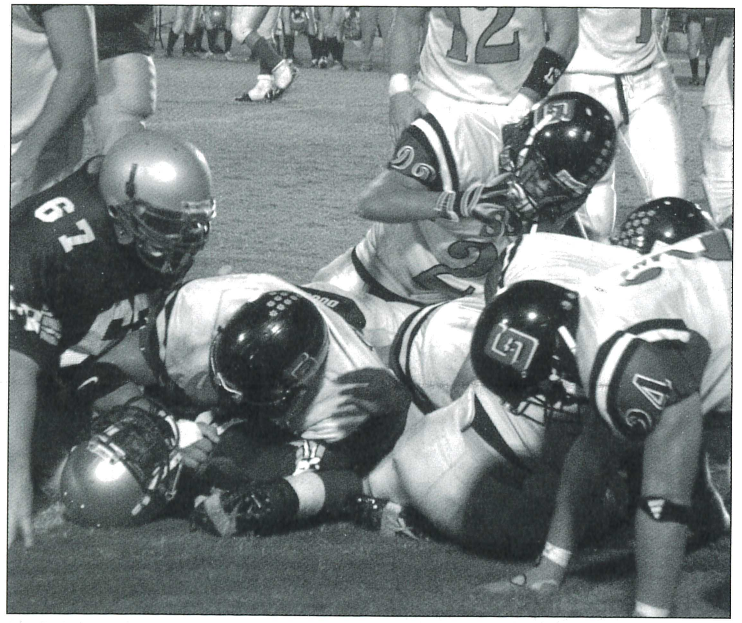
Junior running back Josh Duplessis was a nice surprise for the Rockachaw offense. He became the first 1,000-yard rusher for SSC since 2000. His season average of 8.51 yards per carry is a single-season record.

Senior wide receiver Stefan Sofianos led the team with 35 pass receptions in 2004 for 670 yards and eight touchdowns.

Defensively, the Rocks were led by Lee Klein, a four-year starter at linebacker. Lee had 115 tackles in 2004 and a career total of 467. Jordan Ellis was the second leading tackler on the defense with 86 in 2004 and 247 in his career.

Sophomore placekicker Bryce Morreale kicked 38 extra points for a success rate of over 90%. Pressed into service as a punter, Michael Cure's accuracy and distance improved throughout the season. The Rocks' success this year has brought scouts in from all over the Southeast. Those players garnering serious looks for the next level are Lee Klein, Jordan Ellis, Stefan Sofianos, Mike Cure and, most recently, Brennen Thomas. Brennen has emerged as a clutch receiver for Cuevas and the Rocks tallying seven catches for 149 yards and five touchdowns. On defense, Brennen has recorded 23 total tackles, three interceptions, six passes defended and two blocked kicks.

It's one thing to break some records. But the varsity Rockachaws virtually rewrote the record book in the first playoff game as they rolled to a 57-8 victory over the Pearl River Central Blue Devils.



SSC crushed Long Beach 28 to 7.

Below: Senior SSC Rockachaw football players Michael Cure, Flyod Dedeaux, Lee Klein, Jordan Ellis, Brennen Thomas, Bret Bentz, Jeremy Nilson, Stefan Sofianos, Blake Ittman, and Mohamed Dabo stand together for Senior Appreciation Night at the final regular season home game of 2004.

Junior quarterback Lance Cuevas threw for six touchdowns and 406 passing yards, both single game school records. Three of Lance's passes went to senior Stefan Sofianos, as did a fourth from sophomore quarterback Chad Boos, giving Stefan a single game touchdown reception record. The final pass, from Chad to Stefan deep in Devil territory, led to a 90-yard run, which also set a school record for a pass-run scoring combination. Senior Michael Cure caught a touchdown pass to tie the school's all time touchdown reception mark of 16.

The Rockachaw defense allowed their opponent fewer than 100 yards of rushing offense for the ninth game in a row. And they held Pearl River's star running back Seth Haydel to 74 yards.

The Rocks' post-season came to an end when they hosted South Pike in the second round of the State AAAA playoffs. The Eagles defeated the Rockachaw 29-15. Jordan Ellis and Stefan Sofianos scored touchdowns in the game and Bryce Morreale kicked a field goal.

Harriers Finish in Top Ten at State

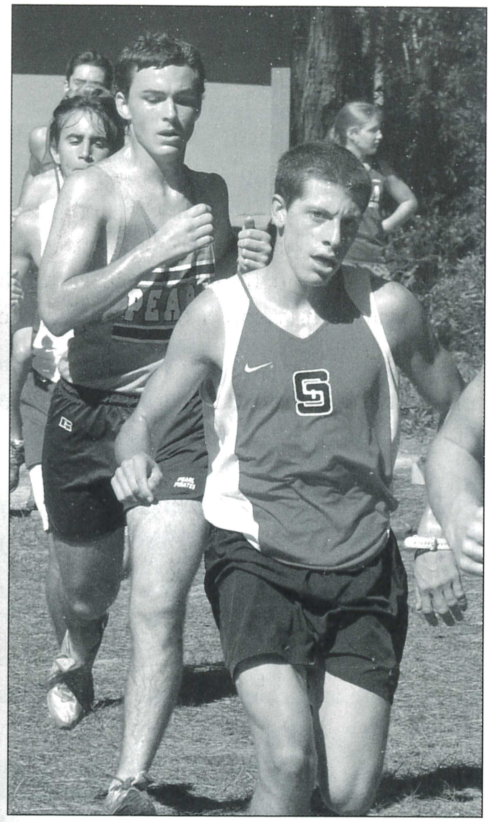
The Saint Stanislaus Rockachaws cross country team placed eighth in Class AAAA at the state championship meet on November 6 in Clinton. SSC tallied 207 points which was just one point behind coast rival d'Iberville. The finish was the lowest since 1996 for SSC.

In the state meet, the Rocks were led by All-State selection Bobby Nilson who placed ninth out of 143 runners with a time of 17:32. Other top finishers for SSC were Sam Hudgens (38th), Brad Reinhart (44th), Chaz Singleton (56th) and Brennan Marlowe (60th).

A week earlier in the district championships, the Rocks placed second to champion d'Iberville by just one point 31-32. Nilson, Hudgens and Troy Johnston were named All-Division.

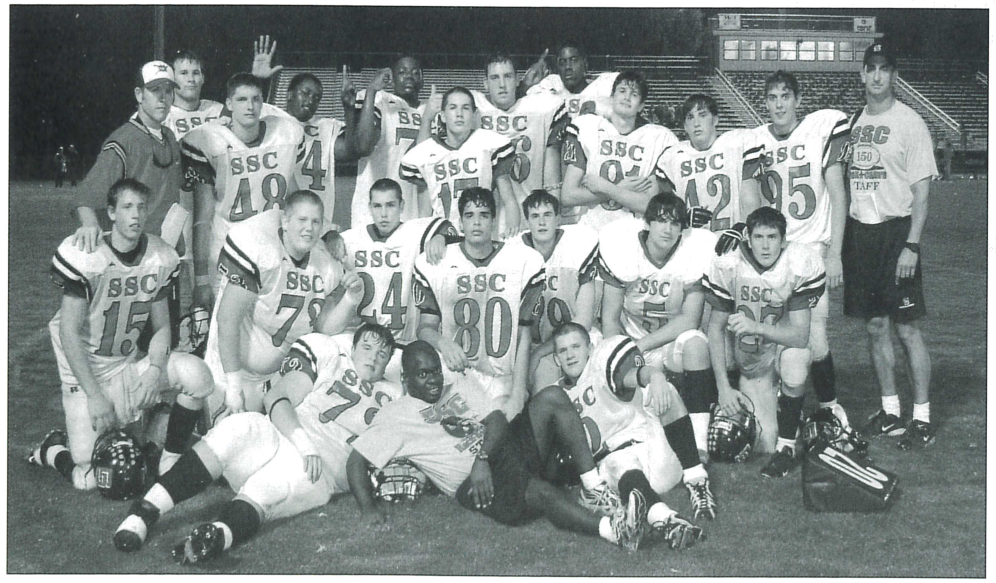
SSC head cross country coach Steve Flannery stated, "I am proud of how we finished the season despite not winning. Over the course of the last two weeks of the season, we really rose to the occasion. The younger runners that are returning next season are very excited."

The season was interrupted somewhat by the landing of Hurricane Ivan in early September; however, the Rocks competed in several meets in Louisiana and also hosted their annual SSC/OLA Invitational. This year's classic was the largest in history and featured over 800 runners.



Senior Bobby Nilson at the OLA/SSC Invitational held at Buccaneer State Park.

Champions in Training



The Rockachaw junior varsity football team completed an undefeated season with a 7-6 victory over the East Central Hornets on Monday, October 25. The JV finished with a 6-0 overall record with five of those wins coming against opponents from Region 8-AAAA. Junior varsity coaches are Mr. Stace McRaney and Mr. Stan Dellenger.

The victorious junior varsity squad poses for a team picture following their final game of the season at East Central. Thanks to Mrs. Christine Grapusa for taking and sharing this photograph.

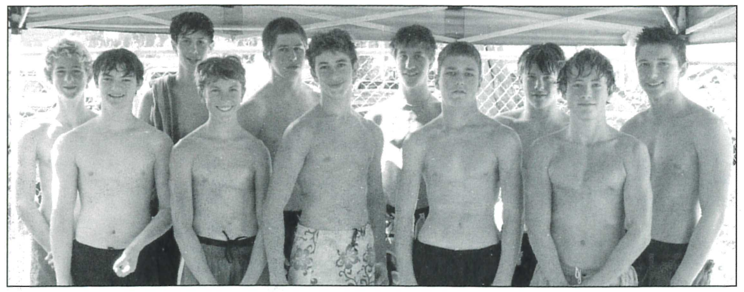
Swimmers Place 6th in State Competition

With an average age of just 15½, SSC's eleven state qualifying swimmers made an impressive showing at last Saturday's state championship swim meet at the Biloxi Natatorium, finishing in sixth place out of thirty-two men's teams from throughout the state and taking second place among the eleven men's teams from Class AAAA schools.

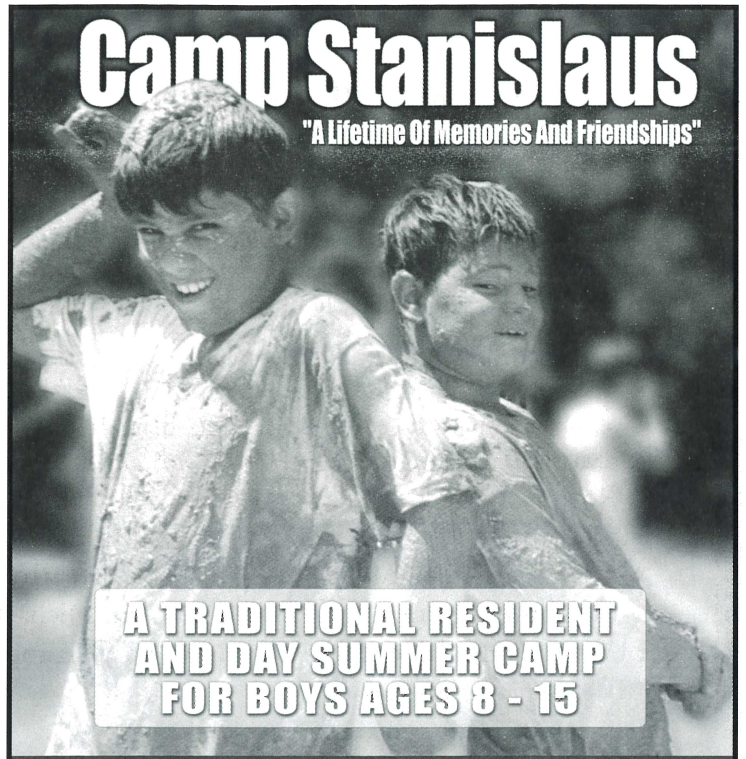
The medley relay team composed of freshmen Christopher Donahue, Allston Lumpkin, and Sherman Necaise along with the teams' sole senior, Christian Walter, started off by earning 26 points for the Rockachaws and setting a new school record of 1:55.46 in the event, one second faster than the previous record which was set in 1996.

Christopher Donahue went on to set two more school records in the course of the meet: first in the 200-yard freestyle (1:56.28) and later in the 100-yard freestyle (52.21). Other SSC swimmers scoring points for the team in individual competition were Christian Walter, in the breaststroke, Allston Lumpkin, in the 500-yard freestyle; and Sherman Necaise, in the 50-yard freestyle.

The all-freshman 400-yard freestyle relay team of Sherman Necaise, Freddie Kippes, Allston Lumpkin, and Christopher Donahue swam their relay one and a half seconds faster than they did at South State and claimed a sixth place finish, first among AAAA schools.



Rockachaw swimmers in competition at last Saturday's state meet were, from the left, Reilly Bourgeois, sophomore; Christopher Necaise, freshman; Christopher Donahue, freshman; Kevin Duvieilh, junior; Christian Walter, senior; Stephen Passman, sophomore; Sean Bradford, sophomore; Evan Magers, junior; Sherman Necaise, freshman; Allston Lumpkin, freshman; and Freddie Kippes, freshman.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Help SSC locate these missing alumni in time for the 2005 Reunion. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of these or any other missing alumni is asked to contact the Alumni Office at 228-467-9057, ext. 226.

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Mr. Jeffery P. Wallace

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Mr. Robert M. White

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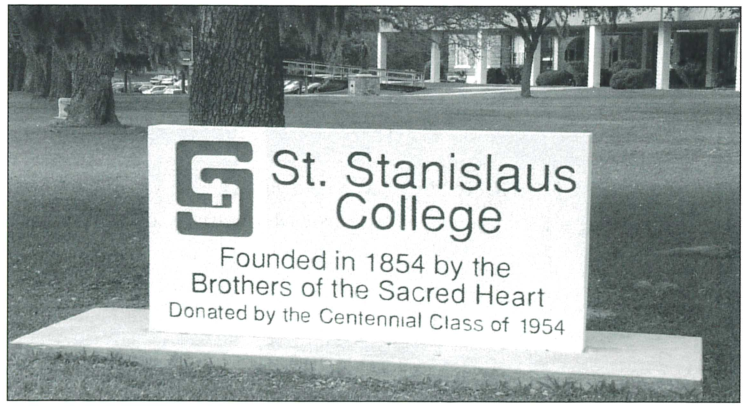
As a token of appreciation, the Class of 1954, under the leadership of Mr. Gabe Brady and Mr. Manelik Pou, raised money to give a class gift to SSC. A new sign was constructed on the front lawn of the campus as a result of the generosity of this class. To sustain the legacy of their class, appropriate recognition is printed on the sign. The class of 1954 has challenge the class of 1955 or another class to put a second sign on the opposite side of the yard. These signs will be angled on the corners so visitors can better identify the SSC campus.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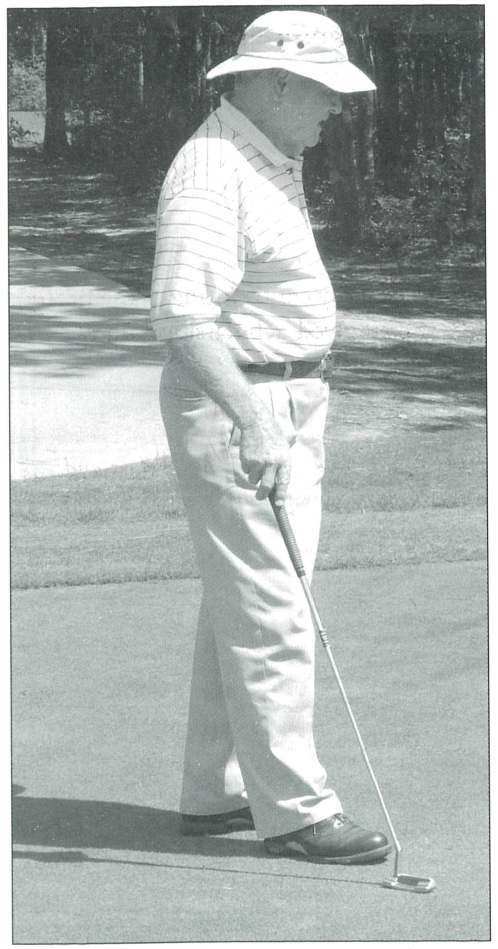

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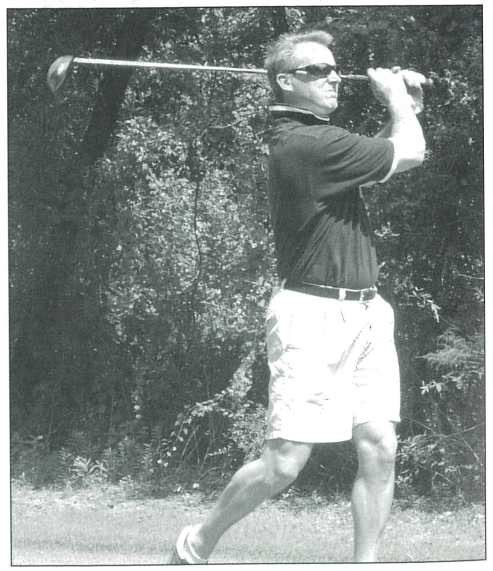

MEMORIALS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

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Ms. Merrill Whavers
Mrs. Patricia Kay Wittmann

Brother Joseph Retires from Saint Stanislaus Dormitory

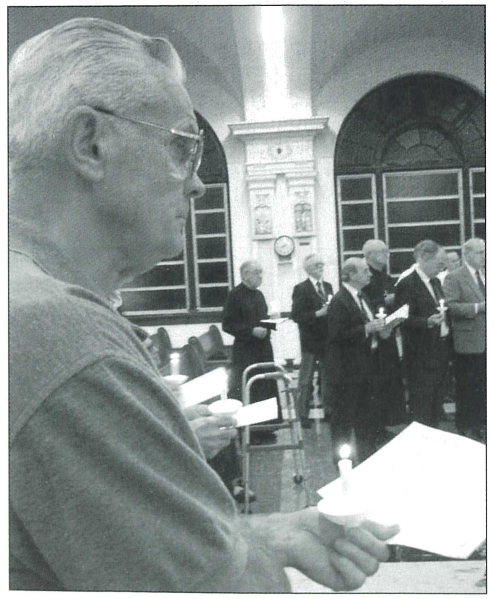
After serving 41 years as a prefect in the dormitory at Saint Stanislaus College, Brother Joseph Donovan completed his final semester in this role on Saturday, December 18, 2004.

While serving as a prefect, Brother Joseph became a "father-figure" to thousands of young men. On a regular basis, former students and parents return to the campus to visit with him. Brother Joseph is deeply beloved by many whose lives he has touched.

Brother Lee Barker describes Brother Joseph as "a man with charisma for his service as a Brother of the Sacred Heart and a role model for all the young men who came in contact with him during his forty-one years of service to the young people at Saint Stanislaus. The thing I admire most about Brother Joseph is the constancy and quality of his service in so many different areas: prefect, dean of students, assistant principal, repair man par excellence, Council Member for the local community of the Brothers, and counselor for thousands of young men. He is a close and personal friend and has been a pillar in the Saint Stanislaus community for many years."

Brother Joseph helps a student prepare for class in the dorm in the late 1960s.

Brother Joseph worships with his brothers during the Easter Vigil Mass this year.



In January, Brother Joseph will travel to Rome to attend the Brothers of the Sacred Heart International Renewal Session. He will return to Saint Stanislaus in May and will work with the alumni office. Brother Joseph is looking forward to this new role. He hopes to increase alumni participation in events and contributions for the school.

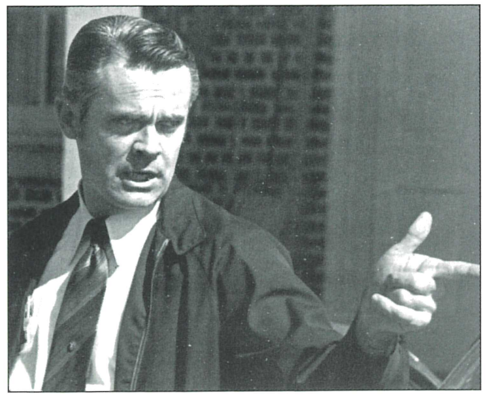
According to Matt Scardino '85, "Brother Joseph always dealt with individuals in a straight and consistent manner, He not only commanded respect, but everyone truly respected him. Respect is something that is earned. To this day, I still incorporate Br. Joseph-like values into my daily activities and expectations. He truly demonstrated character in the Saint Stanislaus vision of a School of Character."

Brother Joseph was named to the Saint Stanislaus Hall of Fame in 1997. Many of his former students and friends celebrated this time by having a "roast" which initially funded the Brother Joseph Endowed Scholarship Fund. This year the endowment provided a scholarship to one resident student for $3,400. Brother Joseph is extremely proud of being honored in this way and is grateful to all who helped create the endowed scholarship to help provide financial assistance to resident students.

Brother Joseph wishes to thank the Brothers for giving him the opportunity to serve his community as a prefect. He wants to thank the parents who have entrusted Saint Stanislaus College with the education and formation of their sons. Finally, he wants to thank his former students for giving him many great years. "There are many stories that I can recall. I should write a book and it would be a best-seller!"

Family, friends, and former students are encouraged to assist in continuing Brother Joseph's legacy by contributing to the Brother Joseph Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Brother Joseph has pointed over a thousand young men in the right direction during his tenure at SSC.



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Students with SSC's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes hold Christmas gifts which were collected this year. The FCA, moderated by Mr. Stan Dellenger, provides assistance to those in need at Thanksgiving and Easter as well.

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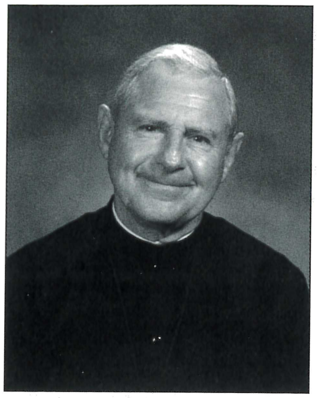
Saint Stanislaus Names Two to Hall of Fame

Saint Stanislaus College will induct Brother Ramon Daunis, SC, '47; and Judge Edward A. Dufresne, '56; into the Hall of Fame at the Annual Founders Society Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction scheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2005.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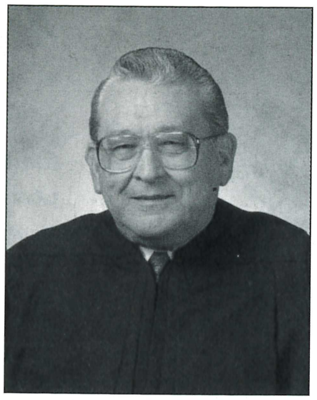
Judge Dufresne

Brother Ramon was born on July 13, 1928 in New Orleans, Louisiana and attended Saint Stanislaus starting in the fourth grade. After graduation in 1947, Ramon entered the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and professed his final vows on August 15, 1954.

Through his many years of service as a Brother, he has worked as a prefect, laundry director, and maintenance director in over seven schools, but he calls Saint Stanislaus his "home". His years as a student and Brother have created a real appreciation for the mission of the school and the works of the Brothers and their lay colleagues at SSC.

Brother Ramon is perhaps best known for his ability to teach kids to water ski. Over the past half century, he has taught thousands of kids to ski on the Jourdan River. His pole boat, named the TWO, is know by just about everyone on the river.

Judge Edward Dufresne, Jr. was born on October 26, 1938, in Saint Charles Parish, Louisiana. He attended Saint Stanislaus from the ninth grade through his high school graduation in 1956. He attended Loyola University in New Orleans and graduated with a degree in accounting in 1960. He received his Juris Doctorate in 1963 from Loyola's Law School.

During his younger years, Edward worked on the Esperanza Plantation, which is the family sugar cane plantation. He was a tractor driver and farm laborer during that time. After completing college, he worked as a bookkeeper, as well as a laborer for the plantation.

Judge Dufresne and his wife, the former Dorothy Marie St. Amant, have been married for over 43 years and have raised four daughters. At present, they have ten grandchildren.

Judge Dufresne was admitted to the State Bar of Louisiana in August of 1963. Five months later, he was elected as the Saint Charles Parish Clerk of Court, where he served four consecutive terms. In 1978, he was elected District Judge for the 29th Judicial District and in 1981 was appointed to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals for the State of Louisiana, where he now serves as chief judge. Judge Dufresne has served the legal profession in public office for over 41 years.

Academic Accolades for SSC Seniors

SSC seniors Robert Goggins and Heath Hansell have won recognition on the state and national levels for their academic achievements and abilities. Both young men have been recognized as Finalists in the National Merit competition.

Robert, who has served as the SSC student council president and as YMCA Youth Governor for Mississippi, has been appointed a Jefferson Scholar by the Jefferson Scholars Foundation at the University of Virginia. The appointment includes an annual stipend designed to cover the full cost of attending the University of Virginia, including tuition, fees, books, room and board, and miscellaneous expenses. Also included is an enrichment program

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Robert Goggins and Heath Hansell were named Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1940

David Assaf, Jr. donated a brass statue of St. Stanislaus, pictured on the facing page, that has been placed on the campus of St. Stanislaus in front of the dormitory. He dedicated the statue in memory of his loving wife Edith Lorraine McElroy Assaf.

Class of 1944

Frank Kiefer, Jr. is completing his last year as a tutor-mentor for the second grade after 10 years of ministry.

Class of 1952

Gene Cagle and his wife Barbara celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 24, 2004. The celebration held at Lakeway Inn in Austin, Texas was hosted by their six children, fifteen grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. In June 2004, they continued their celebration with a trip to Paris, France.

Class of 1980

Larry Yarborough was elected County Commissioner of Person County in North Carolina. He and his wife Kimmie have three children Lawrence III, Trent, and Elizabeth Bryce.

Class of 1983

Shannon Ourso and his wife Deanne welcome the birth of their first child Maddox Maul on March 19, 2005.

Class of 1985

Chuck Yarborough has been selected by the Mississippi Daughters of the American Revolution to receive the state's Outstanding Teacher of American History Award for 2005. Yarborough is a faculty member at the Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science where he also directs the research/performance project Tales from the Crypt. Tales from the Crypt has also been awarded the 2005 Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts by the Mississippi Arts Commission.

Class of 1988

Joe Gex has been promoted to Bank Officer for Hancock Bank where he is currently an underwriter in Business Central Underwriting in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Class of 1989

John Baxter and his wife Jeanne announce the birth of Rebecca Claire on March 26, 2005. Big brother William welcomes her home.

Class of 1990

Marc Distefano is currently serving as the Company Commander for the 1st Calvary Division of the 20th Engineer Battalion in Baghdad, Iraq.

Matthew Richmond graduated from the University of South Alabama with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in December, 2004. He is currently employed by Providence Hospital in Mobile, Alabama where he serves as an emergency room nurse.

Class of 1992

Edward "Jack" Baudin, Jr. and his wife Stacey announce the birth of the second child Evan Anthony on November 6, 2004.

Terrell LaFontaine and his wife Julie announce the birth of their third child Evan Nicholas on March 25, 2005.

Stephen Schruff and his wife Brandy announce the birth of their daughter Grace Judith Anne on January 17, 2005.

Class of 1993

Myron B. Labat, Jr. Ph. D. was named one of the 30 Leaders of the Future by *Ebony* magazine in April 2005.

Peter Ritten married the former Leslie Grant on March 19, 2005. He and his wife will reside in Atlanta, Georgia where he currently works as a stockbroker for Morgan Stanley.

Class of 1994

Michael Wayne Nickels married the former Daphne Gale Davis on March 5, 2005.

Class of 1996

Lt. Scott Esher, USN, is serving as a nuclear engineer aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) in support of the humanitarian effort of Asia's tsunami victims.

Dennis Knight and his wife Kristy announce the birth of their son Ethan Tyler on May 30, 2004.

Correy Gex and his wife Amanda announce the birth of their second child Virginia "Ginny" Gail on March 2, 2005. She is welcomed home by Josie. Paternal grandparents are Joseph and Virginia Gex, Sr. '62

Class of 1997

Robert S. Morrison III is currently finishing his second year of medical school at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He completed his Master of Science Degree in Immunology from the University of Mississippi Medical Center in 2003. He currently resides with his wife Laine in Nashville, Tennessee.

Class of 1998

J. Kile Foster is the owner of Bay Cleaners in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Class of 1999

Michael G. Wallace will graduate from the University of South Alabama on May 7, 2005 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

Class of 2001

Nick Benvenutti is currently a senior at The University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi.

Class of 2002

John Paul Murphy joined the United States Air Force.

Class of 2003

Ben Benvenutti is currently a sophomore at The University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi. He is currently playing rugby and has participated in boxing tournaments throughout Mississippi.

Joey Cerone was currently elected a a sophomore favorite at Pearl River Community College. He also received the honor of having the equipment room at the Wildcat Stadium named after him. This honor was bestowed upon him by the Wildcat Baseball Team to acknowledging his two years as manager.

John Chapman recently signed a scholarship to play football for Mississippi College in Clinton, Mississippi. He will be transferring from the University of South Alabama.

Shae Moore is currently attending Baton Rouge Community College taking classes to prepare for a four-year university where he plans to study engineering. He is also working with a local flooring contractor installing floors.

Class of 2004

Mario Faranda received the first athletic scholarship ever awarded to play basketball for Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mario is currently studying International Business and Finance.

Upcoming Alumni Events

April 30, 2005
Rockin' the Globe

May 7, 2005
Hall of Fame and Founders Society Banquet

May 12, 2005
SSC Happy Hour at The Fox and Hound in Baton Rouge

May 22, 2005
Class of 2005 Alumni Induction

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Extracurriculars Boost College Offers

Saint Stanislaus has always maintained a strong extracurricular program as part of the school's philosophy for a holistic education of mind, body, and spirit. Recent successes on the field of competition have drawn the attention of college recruiters looking for quality athletes to fill their ranks.

On February 2, four SSC seniors signed offers to play Division I college football. Michael Cure has agreed to attend and play football at New Hampshire's Dartmouth College in the Fall. Established in 1769, Dartmouth is the nation's ninth oldest university and competed in its first intercollegiate football game in 1881. Senior Jordan Ellis has elected to remain closer to home and will become a member of the Tulane Green Wave football team in New Orleans.

Stefan Sofianos, Michael Cure, Lee Klein, and Jordan Ellis stand with SSC head football coach Mr. Casey Wittmann at their college signing.

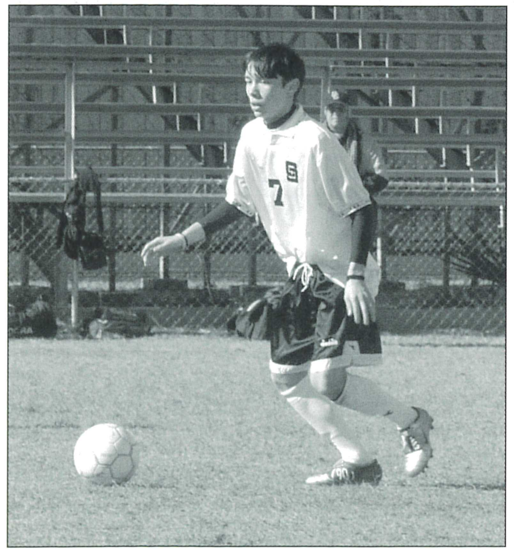
Seniors Lee Klein and Stefan Sofianos have both accepted appointments and signed papers to play foorball at the United State Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. Established in 1954, the school is the newest of the four Unites States service academies. The Academy experience is designed to produce professional officers who have the knowledge, character, and motivation essential to leadership; offer an environment of trust and respect, where all people can achieve high productivity, are committed to organizational goals, and can reach their full potential; and instill self-discipline and ethical accountability for one's actions.

Seniors John Nelson and Michael Roy have signed Letters of Intent to be members of college marching bands in the Fall.

John, a resident of Kiln, will receive a scholarship for tuition for the marching band seasons while attending Pearl River Community College. He is a member of the Rockachaw Regiment, the marching drumline, indoor drumline, percussion ensemble, symphonic concert band, and student ministry.

Michael will receive a non-resident tuition waiver and a marching band stipend while attending Louisiana State University. A resident of Diamondhead, Michael is the band captain and is active in the Rockachaw Regiment, symphonic concert band, student ministry, music ministry, the National Honor Society, and the Kairos retreat team.

Andrew Smith-Parker has accepted and signed a scholarship offer to play soccer at in the Fall at Pearl River Community College. A resident student from Slidell, Louisiana, Andrew has played on the varsity Rockachaw soccer team for the past three seasons.



SSC's Andrew Smith-Parker will attend Pearl River Community College in the Fall on an athletic scholarship.

Accolades

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which offers special lectures, and outdoor leadership experience, and a period of study in either England or Italy.

The University of Virginia, located in Charlottesville, was established in 1825 by Thomas Jefferson.

Robert, a resident of Bay Saint Louis, is also active in the school's chapter of the National Honor Society, the Varsity Quiz Bowl team, music ministry, student ministry, and the Key Club.

Heath Hansell was recently recognized as SSC's STAR (Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition) Student for the 2004-2005 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council's M.B. Swayze Educational Foundation. The STAR program encourages and promotes academic achievement among Mississippi's high school seniors. Heath was chosen on the basis of both his ACT scores and high school class averages and was recognized during the 15th Annual Education Celebration on April 8, 2005, at Mississippi College in Clinton. A resident of Waveland, he is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, student ministry, and the varsity soccer team.

Young Rockachaws Help Down Syndrome Swimmer Set New World Record

Saint Francis of Assisi is often credited with the saying, *"Preach the Gospel always; if necessary, use words."* Saint Stanislaus freshmen Chris Donahue and Sherman Necaise probably weren't aware that they were preaching the Gospel when they recently volunteered to help Jacob Halpin of Gulf Shores, Alabama set a new world record for Down Syndrome swimmers in the 800 meter freestyle.

Sherman and Christopher are top competitors on the Rockachaw swim team and, in the off season, compete on the U.S. Swimming Surf team, based at the Biloxi Natatorium.

It was at the Surf Invitational Swim Meet on April 1 that the two Rockachaws helped Jacob set the new record by swimming in adjacent lanes and setting his pace.

The Down Syndrome International Swimming Organization (DSISO), headquartered in Berkshire, England compiles world records achieved by Down swimmers in any long course FINA regulated swim meet. A number of Down swimmers from eight different countries hold DSISO world records in various events. Jacob will be the first swimmer from the USA to hold a DSISO world record.

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Rockachaw swimmers Christopher Donahue, at left, and Sherman Necaise flank Jacob Halpin of Gulf Shores, Alabama, at te Biloxi Natatorium.

Make a Difference!

Through their willingness to give of their time, talents, and financial resources, Saint Stanislaus parents, alumni and friends have made generosity a tradition. One way to continue that tradition is by supporting the SSC Annual Fund.

GOAL: 100% Participation to raise $100,000

As of April 19, 2005, 208 donors have contributed to the SSC Annual Fund for this school year, and gifts total $58,837. Please give and help Saint Stanislaus reach its goal of $100,000. Every gift, regardless of size, is important is needed, and every gift "makes a difference" to help us improve the program at St. Stanislaus. Your gift to the Annual Fund helps to…

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Rockachaw Alumni Gatherings

The Saint Stanislaus Alumni Association recently sponsored a crawfish boil in Houston, Texas. Over 38 grads and their guests were present along with several children. The family event brought together some of the SSC community living in the Lone Star State.

The Association is also planning "Happy Hour" events in New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Alumni events in Jackson, Houma, and Lafayette are also being considered by the Alumni Board.

Alumni Happy Hours are scheduled for April 21, 2005 at The Bulldog Pub in New Orleans and May 12, 2005 in Baton Rouge at The Fox and Hound. Both events will run from 5 until 7 PM.

At left, Mike Mancuso '97 and his fianceé, Kate.

At right, John and Eileen Conery '84 and their two children enjoy the crawfish.

Below, some of the 38 friends and alumni who turned out for the Houston gathering.

Mardi Gras Traditions

In keeping with the traditions of New Orleans and the entire Gulf Coast Region, many alumni and friends are involved in various Mardi Gras organizations. While participating in the parades for the fun and excitement of the ride, they are also fulfilling a community service by bringing much joy to the crowds from Mobile to New Orleans.

SSC graduates Herb Dubuisson, Jr. '96 and John Baxter '89 ride in the Waveland Krewe of Nereid's parade.

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Saint Stanislaus Regiment Opens for "Lights, Camera, Music" at Universal Studios

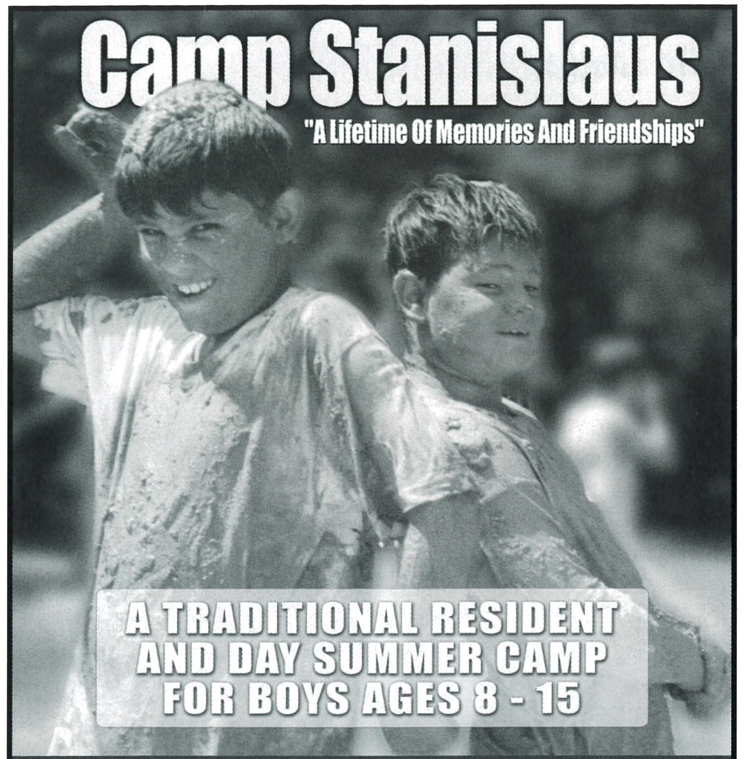
The Saint Stanislaus College Marching Regiment performed in concert at Universal Studios CityWalk in Orlando, Florida on Mardi Gras Day, February 8, 2005. The band performed a one hour program for the opening day of the "Lights, Camera, Music" festival at the entrance to Universal Studio's City Walk.

Following their performance, band members spent several days at the Universal Studios theme parks, at Sea World of Orlando, and at Busch Gardens in Tampa before returning to Bay Saint Louis.

The SSC Marching Regiment also participated in five Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans, Hammond and Bay St. Louis.

At right, Solomon Twiggs, Jared Boyd, John Nelson, and Tyler Allen perform at Universal Orlando's City Walk.

Below, the Rockachaw Regiment marches in the Nereid's parade.



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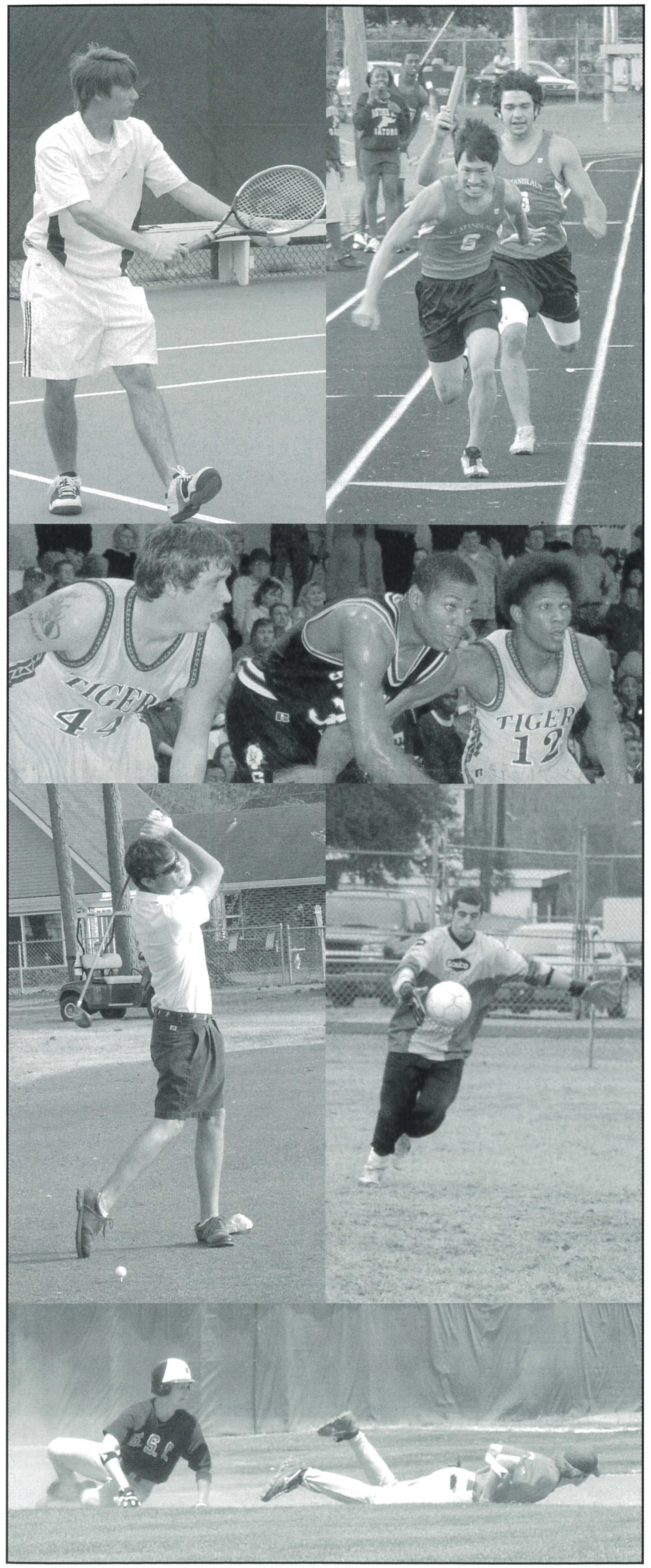
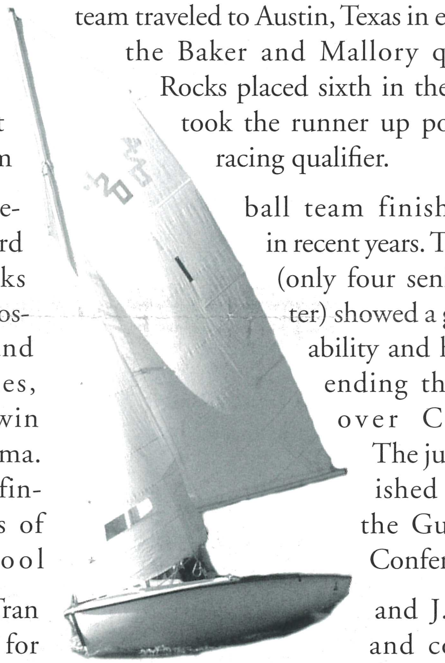


Basketball and Soccer Teams Conclude Successful Seasons

The Saint Stanislaus varsity basketball team defeated Bay High for the Division 8-4A championship and was the host team for the 4A South State tournament. Unfortunately, the Rocks lost to McComb in the first game of that tournament.

The varsity soccer team, facing significant local competition for the first time in many years, finished second in the division to the Gautier Gators. But the Rocks battled back in the postseason and, on a muddy field in Jackson County, defeated the Gators for the South State title. The team lost to Pearl in the state championship game.



The sailing team traveled to Austin, Texas in early April to compete in the Baker and Mallory qualifyng regattas. The Rocks placed sixth in the Mallory qualifier, but the Baker team took the runner up position in racing qualifier.

The varsity baseball team finished with their best record in recent years. The young diamond Rocks (only four seniors were on this year's roster) showed a great deal of character and ability and had some exciting games, ending the season with a 14-4 win over Choctaw County, Alabama. The junior high baseball team finished as western champions of the Gulf Coast Middle School Conference.

Juniors Chris Tran and J.C. Brignone qualified for and competed in the state Powerlifting competition. Chris took first place in state in the 114 pound weight class, with a total lift of 740 pounds (best bench press, squat, and dead lifts combined).

The Rockachaw track and field team recently claimed their 15th division title in the past 17 years. First place finishers were senior Bobby Nilson in the 800 and 1600 meter runs, senior Sam Hudgens in the 110 meter high hurdles, and freshman Connor Smith in the pole vault. The season continues in upcoming weeks with Regional, South State, and State meets.

The Rockachaw golf and tennis teams will compete in their respective district tournaments just as this newsletter is going to press. Both teams have had very succesful seasons and have a good chance of winning their respective district championships.

Faculty Recognition

Mr. Freddy West was honored as Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year at the Faculty and Staff Recognition Ceremony on Saturday, April 9, 2005.

Mr. West, dorm prefect for sophomores and juniors, was nominated by his peers and selected by the SSC Administration and Board of Directors.

In the words of a nominating faculty member: "He is a man who gets to know his boys personally – their strengths, their challenges, their fears, and their foibles." He was recognized as "one who is admired and respected by his kids because he's there for them – to laugh in the good times and to support, to nurture, and to compassionately challenge them when they seem to be most unloved – to others, and most especially to themselves."

Faculty and staff members with anniversaries of ministry at SSC were recognized.

Five Years

Mr. Harry Bourgeois, maintenance staff; Ms. Donna Fitch, maintenance staff; Mr. Brian Keys, teacher and coach; Ms. Margarett Lemoine, maintenance staff; Paul Verlander, assistant principal; and Mr. Freddy West, dorm prefect.

Ten Years

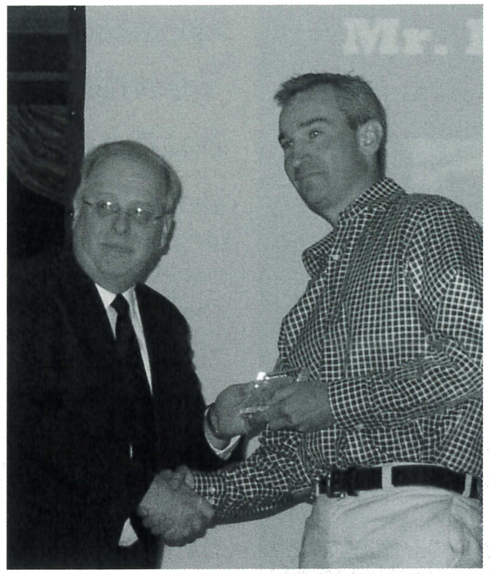
Ms. Priscilla Cobb, kitchen staff; Mr. Stan Dellenger, teacher and coach; Ms. Vernice Garvin, dispensary staff; Mr. Joel Johnston, maintenance staff; Ms. Elizabeth Lummus, maintenance staff; and Mrs. Sandra Odom, support staff.

Fifteen Years

Ms. Blanche Garrett, dispensary staff; Mrs. Ann Holder, support staff; Mrs. Dolores Richmond, admissions director; and Mrs. Patricia Wilkerson, maintenance staff.

Twenty Years

Mrs. Dinah Hawkins, kitchen staff.



SSC president Brother Ronald Talbot presents Mr. Freddie West with an award at the Faculty and Staff Recognition Ceremony.

Science and Math Team

Five members of the SSC Science and Math team earned medals for placing in the top three in the state in their respective areas at the 31st Annual Mississippi College Science and Mathematics Tournament on February 4.

Junior Se Choi was awarded a second place medal in mathematics and placed in the top 17% in chemistry, earning $7,200 in scholarship offers. Senior Robert Goggins was presented a third place medal in mathematics. He also placed in the top 5% in chemistry and was offered $6,000 in scholarships. Senior Bruce Rushing earned a third place medal in computer science, placed in the top 8% in mathematics, and earned $6,000 in scholarships. Junior Kevin Duviellh took third place in computer science and placed in the top 14% in biology with scholarship offers totaling $5,200. Junior Clay Tate won a third place medal in computer science and $4,000 in scholarships.

Other team members who placed in the competition and received scholarships were senior Chris Smith and junior Brad Reinhart.

MEMORIALS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of these alumni and friends of Saint Stanislaus College who have recently died.

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Col. Levi A. Brown '43
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Carmelita Hingle
Charlie Hodulick
Diane Ladner
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Andrew Lott '55
Conrad Lex Mauffray, Sr.
Faith Anne Schruff
Leon Shapley '39
Herman Shaw
John C. Simpson '83
Jennie Trapani

Old-Timers Baseball

Steven Knight '99 had an RBI for the Odd Team and Ronnie Vanney '99 scored the tying run in the top of the 7th. Jamie Cuevas '99 pitched seven innings for the Odd Team. The Evens were led by David Manasco '96 who hit a triple. Mark Logan '86 hit a three-run homerun in the bottom of the sixth inning. David Pitalo '86 pitched six strong innings and Casey Heitzmann '98 pitched the seventh.

Most Valuable Players

Offense – Steven Knight '99

Defense – David Pitalo '86

Most Valuable Player

Jamie Cuevas '99

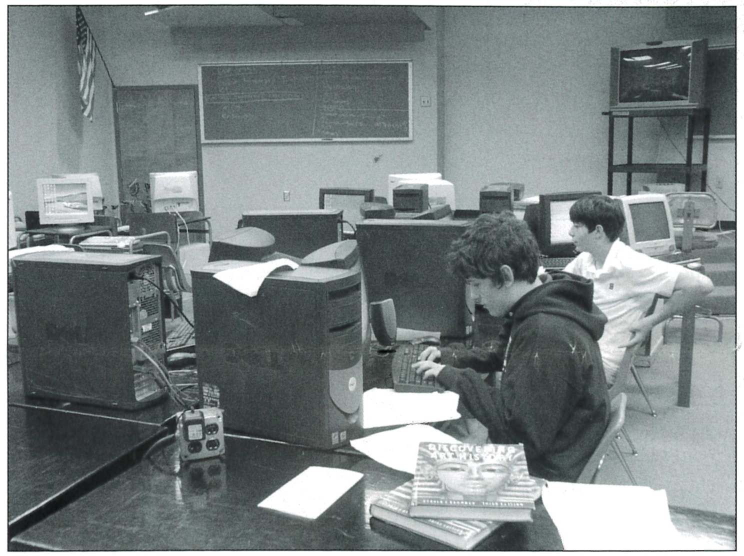
Oldest SSC Player

Mike Gemelli '69

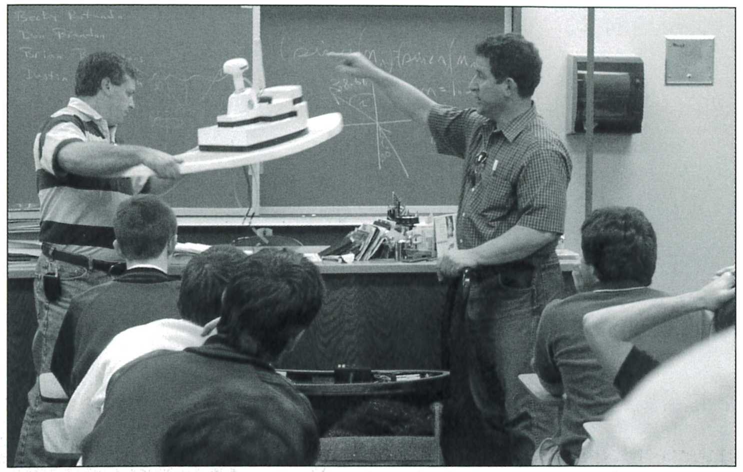
Lockheed-Martin Donates Computers to SSC

Saint Stanislaus College received a donation of 55 computers from Lockheed-Martin's offices at the Stennis Space Center. Most of these computers will replace older models in the school's Computer Resource Lab. Several server-level tower units will be used to upgrade the school's web server and for administrative users.

According to Mr. Dan Zwerg, technology coordinator, "We are very appreciative of Lockheed-Martin's generosity. The donated computers are solid technology, with processors almost five times faster than the computers we're replacing. The computers in the PC lab are used before, during, and after school everyday by hundreds of students.



Students work on some of 55 computers donated by the Lockheed-Martin Corporation at Hancock County's Stennis Space Center.



Researchers from the Naval Research Lab elicit suggestions for a remote-controlled vessel prototype from SSC's advanced placement Physics students.

Physics Students Collaborate With Naval Research Lab

The Naval Research Lab at Stennis Space Center has asked for the assistance of SSC's Advanced Placement Physics students in designing a camouflaged top for a remote-controlled marine vessel prototype they are developing. The vessel could be used for such things as locating mines and monitoring drug traffic. Mr. Dan Zwerg, AP Physics instructor, sees this as an opportunity for students to put physics to work in a real-world application.

To complement this collaboration, two students from Saint Stanislaus, Sean Bradford and Kevin Duvieilh, will participate in an 8-week apprentice program at the Naval Research Lab this summer.

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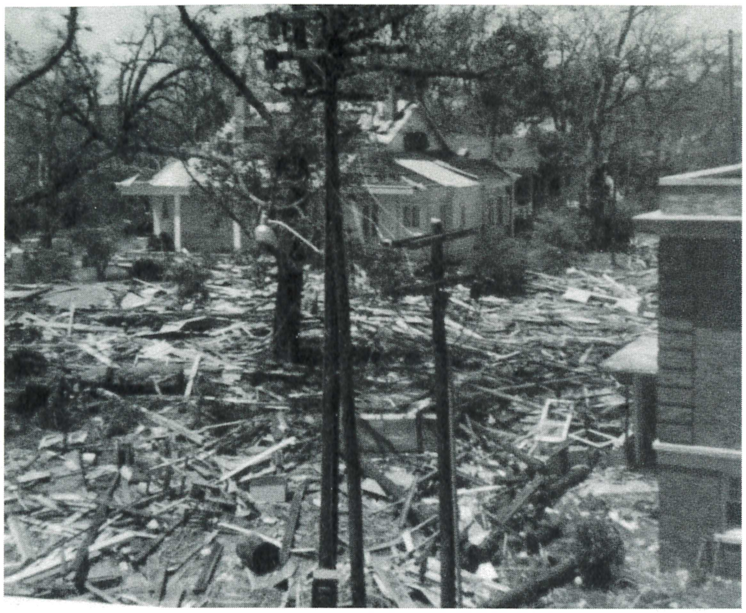
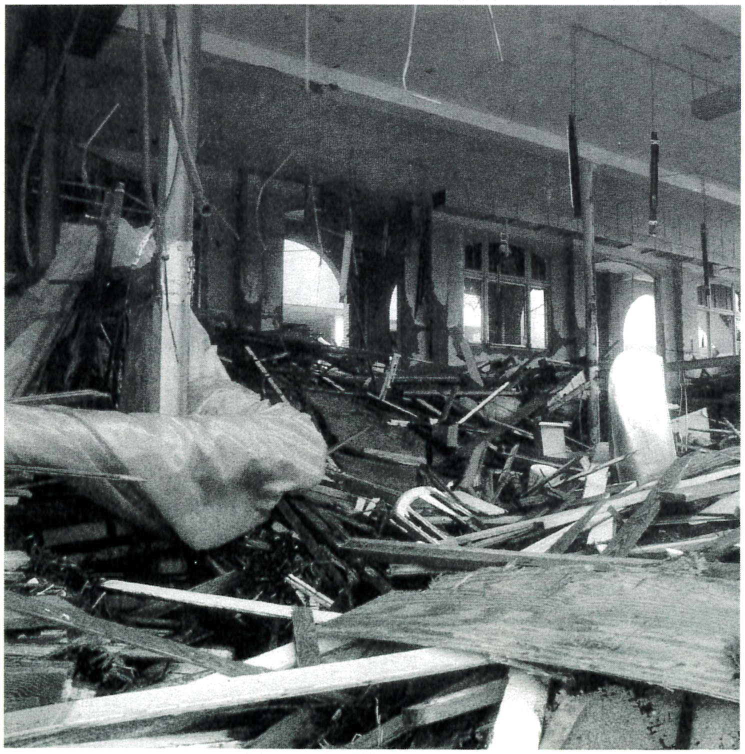


The Brothers' Residence at 114 Bookter Street, surrounded by debris in this archival photo taken soon after 1969's Hurricane Camille, was leveled by Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005.



During the storm, the band room and the Kleinpeter-Gibbens Library collapsed into the basement of the chapel building. This view is from Bookter Street up through what was once the library floor.

Hurricane Katrina

by Brother Charles Schilling, SC

I awoke in the pre-dawn darkness of August 29, 2006 to the sounds of wind and rain, and the eerie silence that one experiences with the loss of electrical power, regardless of how much other noise intrudes.

Wide awake, and with the aid of a flashlight, I gathered a few items in a small bag and made my way out the back door of the Brothers' residence at 114 Bookter Street and across the street through the driving rain. I greeted some ladies, kitchen workers who had taken refuge in the dining hall, who were sitting on that building's loading dock. I continued to make my way up to the SSC school building and my office near the front. A few minutes later I walked to the Fitness Center to check on the roof, which had become notorious for leaking in large storms. On the way back, I went to check on the boys' dining room. Outside the dining room doors, I stumbled into water that was nearly a foot deep. Dawn was still an hour away.

Before noon, the place where I was standing would be submerged under fifteen feet of wind-driven water. The house in which I had recently slept, which had survived Hurricane Camille, would be swept away, as would my office and nearly all of my earthly belongings.

Hurricane Katrina, the most destructive storm to strike the United States in more than a century, was upon Bay Saint Louis and Saint Stanislaus College. With the center of the storm on a path just west of Waveland, Hancock County was destined to endure the storm's most intense winds for several hours. But the real destructive force of Katrina would come not in the form of wind, but in the thirty foot storm surge that inundated, battered, and swept away homes, memories, and lives.

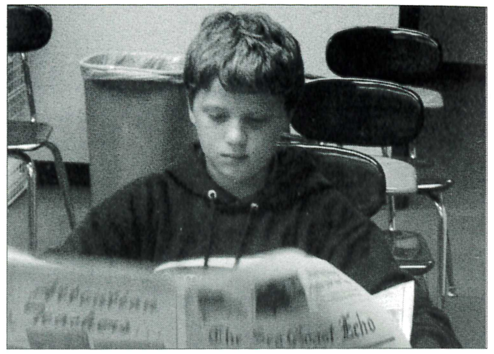
This edition of the Rock Review seeks to tell a small part of the story of Hurricane Katrina's destruction, and how one school has worked towards recovery, rebirth, and renewal.

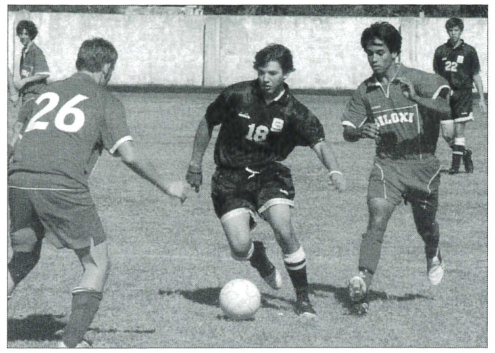
School a Refuge After Storm

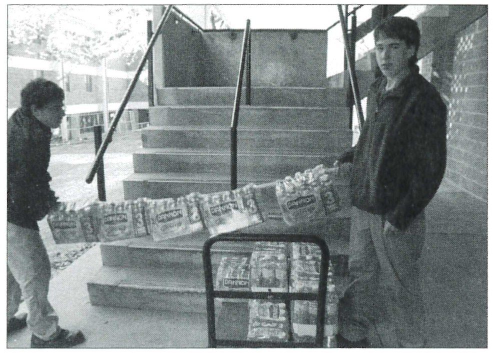
When classes resumed at Saint Stanislaus on November 1, 2005, the return to school represented a resumption, at least for a major part of each weekday, of normal life for kids. Nearly two months of work and several million dollars went into the school's initial cleanup efforts following Hurricane Katrina.

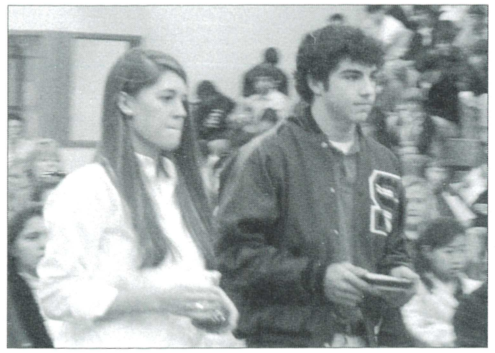
The school's primary goal after the storm was to restore those parts of campus that were most vital for the reopening of school. These efforts resulted in a complete restoration of the second floor of the classroom building.

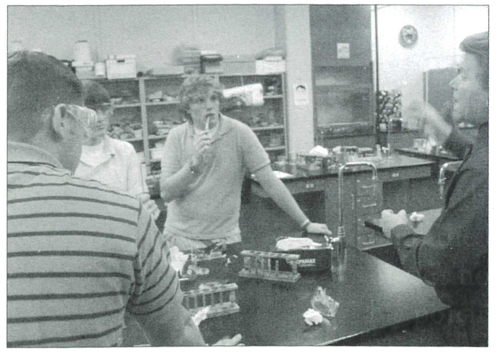
With many students residing with other families, in government-provided temporary housing, and even in tents, the return to a normal school life was a respite in a world that had, for many, been changed forever. For SSC and OLA students, normal school life includes studying, classes, homework, and tests as well as athletic events, school dances, and liturgies.

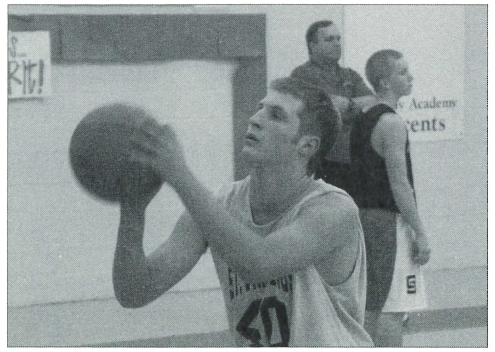


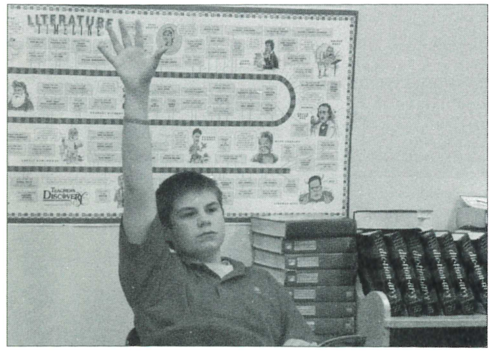


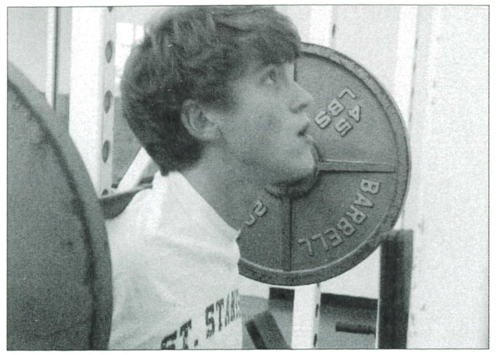












A Letter from the President

Dear Friends of Saint Stanislaus,

As I sit down to write this letter, the Christmas season is upon us. Yet, my mind still wanders back to August 29, 2005, and Hurricane Katrina. It is time for joy and rejoicing, yet we still are surrounded by loss. For the St. Stanislaus family this will not be a normal Christmas or New Year, but there are still many reasons to count our blessings.

Jesus is born to us in humble surroundings. Our school is now located in stark surroundings akin to the starkness of the stable in which Jesus was born. Stripped of the trappings of the many things to which we have grown accustomed, we have a new appreciation for the gift of God's incarnate love, and the meaning of Christmas is a little clearer. This is a blessing.

Jesus' birth summoned the angels, the shepherds, and the Magi. They brought gifts of praise and gifts of precious things. News of our devastation brought forth many words and acts of support, encouragement, and concern. These words and acts are blessings.

Jesus left Bethlehem for Egypt, then he returned to Nazareth to grow in wisdom, age, and grace. Following Katrina, we did not know if we had to abandon this ministry, and we left for a few weeks, but we returned. We are back to run a school of 475 boys and girls, helping them to grow in knowledge, maturity, and faith. The return to our ministry is a blessing.

Jesus' return from Egypt to Nazareth was only the beginning of his life work. Our return as a school is only the beginning of a long recovery process. Jesus in his work faced unexpected challenges and obstacles, but he stayed focused on his mission and gathered disciples to help him. We face the challenge of rebuilding our enrollment without the beauty of our campus and the attraction of our waterfront to lure students. We must repair close to $20,000,000 in damages with limited resources and insurance coverage. Yet, through the encouragement of others, the determination of our faculty, and the commitment of the Brothers, we know that our mission will continue. This certainty is a blessing.

God's greatest gift to the world came wrapped in swaddling clothes. The blessings of Hurricane Katrina are not wrapped in anything pretty. Yet, I am confident that just as God used the lowly to bring salvation to the world, he is now using devastation to call us to new and deeper commitment to faith education and character formation.

I pray that this Christmas season may be a time of great peace and joy for you and your family. I ask that you continue your prayers and support for us as we realize our Christmas/Katrina challenges and blessings during a long and difficult, but hope-filled, road to wholeness.

Sincerely,

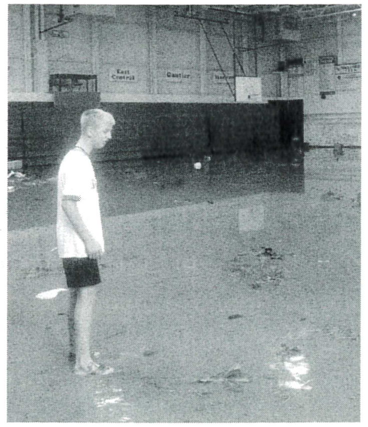
Bro. Ronald Talbot

Brother Ronald Talbot. SC
President

Resident Students Send Assistance

Two Saint Stanislaus resident students, forced to return to their homes following the destructive wrath of Hurricane Katrina, have undertaken the task of raising money in their hometowns to help the school rebuild. Both young men were present in Bay Saint Louis during the hurricane and witnessed its devastation first hand.

Freshman Christopher McNeill started at Saint Stanislaus in August, 2004. He was one of forty-six resident students — students whose homes were too far away for them to safely evacuate to — who were present on the SSC campus when Katrina came ashore. The day after the storm, these remaining students boarded a charter bus sent in from Mobile, Alabama to begin the journey that would reunite them with their families.



Chris McNeill looks over damage to the Brother Peter Gym the afternoon of the hurricane.

Back home in Ohio, Christopher told his story to friends and family, and to the students at Sacred Heart Elementary School in Wadsworth, Ohio. Inspired by Christopher's story and his experience, the students raised over $600 for Saint Stanislaus. Christopher's father, Dan McNeill, wrote, "The Principal was amazed at the amount because they are a small school."

Sophomore Enrique Martinez was just starting his third year as an SSC resident student when Katrina struck. When he returned to his home in San Marino, California, Enrique began thinking of ways he could help his school rebuild. He and his mother made beef empanadas, which were then sold with the proceeds going to Saint Stanislaus. Along with cash donations, Enrique's project raised over $3,000 for the school.

Enrique Martinez hopes to return to SSC and his soccer teammates as soon as possible.

In a letter accompanying the donation, Enrique wrote: "I can't wait to go back and start school again. I also want to thank you for all the great things Saint Stanislaus has given me and how my experience there has changed my life. The day the bus came to pick us up after the hurricane, all I wanted to do was to stay and help out, but that was not possible. Instead I did this; it was the only way I could help from such a long distance."

Repairing the Campus

One week after Katrina hit Bay Saint Louis, Belfor Restoration Company arrived at SSC to clean and repair the campus. Over 75 workers removed all of the debris from the campus and focused on repairing the second floor of main school building, the dormitory, the fitness center, and the Brother Peter Gym. The other buildings were simply boarded up for safety and to reduce further damage.

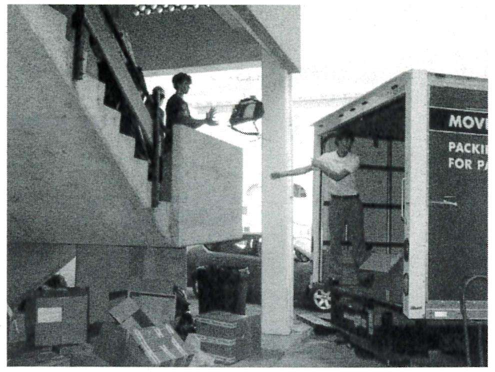
Saint Stanislaus had limited flood insurance and significant wind and property insurance. According to the SBA adjusters, the school incurred $19.3 million in damages. Due to the limitations of the flood policy, insurance will cover one third of the estimated damages.

Given the extent of Katrina's devastation, 80% of the school's benefactors are experiencing personal and business losses. As a result, the school is looking beyond its local community for assistance. Please help spread the word about the good work being done by Saint Stanislaus and the school's needs. Some alumni have organized second collections at their churches and special fund raisers. Please call Mike Reso, Director of Development for SSC, at 228-467-9057 ext 225 for more information on how you can help.

SSC has persisted through the Civil War, numerous hurricanes, and a devastating fire since 1854. The community is strong and the spirit of SSC isn't broken. Saint Stanislaus is committed to rebuilding and serving as a pillar of the community that is Bay Saint Louis and Hancock County.

Brothers' Schools Lend a Hand to St. Stanislaus

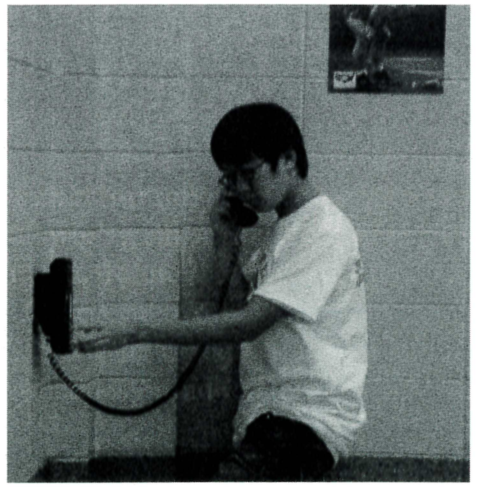
In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, the Saint Stanislaus College community received assistance from many institutions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, from around the South and around the nation.



Students from E.D. White Catholic High in Thibodaux pass donated bookbags to SSC students.

Immediately after the storm, about forty international resident students were provided shelter by Catholic High School. The boys camped out in the Baton Rouge school's wrestling room for three nights as arrangements were made to return them to their homes. Meals were prepared and provided by the parents of Catholic High students.

As Saint Stanislaus neared its November 1 reopening, many people donated school supplies, including the students of E. D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux, who personally delivered hundreds of bookbags. Recently, Saint Joseph's High School in Metuchen, New Jersey, a school of the Brothers' New York Province, sent winter clothing for SSC and OLA students.



A Korean resident student telephones his parents from Catholic High School in Baton Rouge.

Both Catholic High School and Brother Martin High School's night school in Baton Rouge offered places in their schools to allow displaced SSC students to continue their education while restoration efforts continued in Bay Saint Louis.

How You Can Help

Saint Stanislaus College has a rich history. Your gift to the school helps ensure that character formation and academic excellence will continue into the future at SSC.

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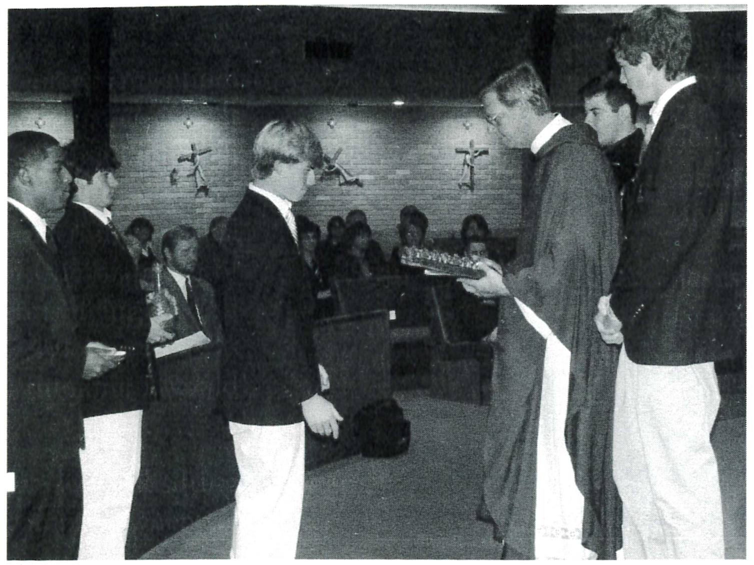
Seniors Receive Rings

The Saint Stanislaus College Class of 2006 received their class rings on Saturday, December 10, as the postponed Senior Ring Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Biloxi.

Father Dennis Carver, a 1970 graduate of Saint Stanislaus, told the seniors that he felt a special bond with them, with the start of his own senior year having been delayed by 1969's Hurricane Camille.

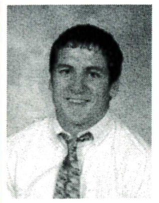


Receiving their rings along with those seniors currently in attendance at Saint Stanislaus were a number of students who will be returning to the school at the start of the second semester in January.

One senior remarked that he was happy he hadn't received his class ring before Hurricane Katrina, since he probably would have lost it, along with the rest of his belongings, in the hurricane.

Surviving Katrina

by Eric Lichtenstein '07



The day Hurricane Katrina hit was the most life-threatening I have ever experienced. Katrina was approaching the Gulf Coast, and my family and I evacuated four miles away to my uncle's house where we thought we would be safe. We were wrong. I woke up to a nightmare of mass destruction. Only then did I fear for my friends' and family's lives. As reality set in, I realized I needed to be more focused on getting out of this nightmare…alive.

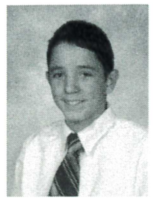
The night before the storm there was not a worry in my mind. My family was going about their lives as normal as ever. It just seemed like another family barbecue. We could not even imagine the total devastation that was about to hit a place we all called home. The only time I thought something unusual was about to occur was when I could hear the snapping of trees, my uncle's tin roof rattling, and debris flying around in the yard. These things did not happen very often so I was worried. I went to bed that Sunday night thinking I would wake up to a normal day.

The morning that Hurricane Katrina hit we were all sitting in the living room enjoying each other's company when we looked out the window to find the surge of water coming in from the river. The water was rising so fast that in a matter of twenty minutes it was inside the house. First things first: I needed to get these people out of the house. Our first choice on how to get out was the front door, but the door was glued shut because of the pressure of the water. I went across the hall to the laundry room and busted a window and helped my family climb out and escape the water. By this time the water was up to my waist, and still rising fast. When everybody had escaped out the window, we all swam around the house where we thought the water would be lower, but by the time we got there, the water was almost over the trucks, so we climbed onto the trucks, and then jumped onto the roof.

There we stayed for awhile, thinking the water would not rise anymore but it was still coming and was starting to come over the roof. I knew I had to do something. I jumped off the roof and began to swim through the strong current looking for a boat. I swam through the woods to my uncle's other house where a boat was. I climbed onto the unstable boat and cranked it up and started across the woods where I had just swam. I was on my way to save my family.

Once I got there, the water was creeping over the roof. I

Billy Cotter's Story

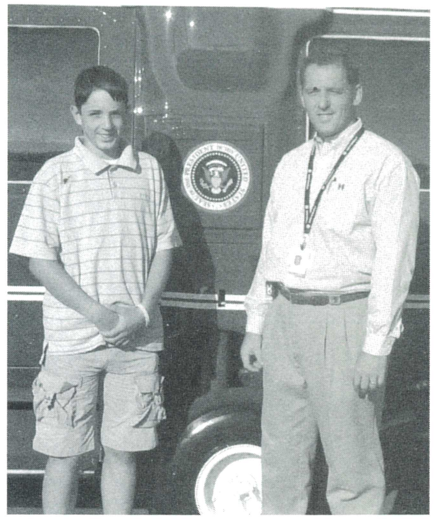


With just two weeks of high school under his belt, SSC seventh grader Billy Cotter had to grow up fast when Hurricane Katrina struck.

Billy rode out the storm at Hancock County's Stennis Airport along with his dad, who manages the facility. The next morning, Billy recalls, there was still water on the field, "and planes everywhere."

Before the airport could play its key role in the upcoming rescue and relief operations for Hancock County, the runways had to be cleared. With no one else available, Bill Cotter turned to his youngest son for assistance. After a brief lesson, Billy started up the airport's vacuum truck and cleared the runways.

With the delivery of a generator, the airport was able to begin pumping fuel from its fuel farm. For the next two days, the 13-year-old drove an aviation fuel truck, servicing about 45 rescue helicopters a day.



Billy Cotter '11 and his dad pose next to Marine One at Stennis International Airport.

Billy and his dad get a picture with Coast Guard Admiral Thad Allen.

One day, shortly after the storm, Billy's dad had to leave the grounds to arrange for a fuel resupply. In his absence, Billy virtually ran the airport. He drove forklifts and gave directions to a crew of smoke jumpers from California.

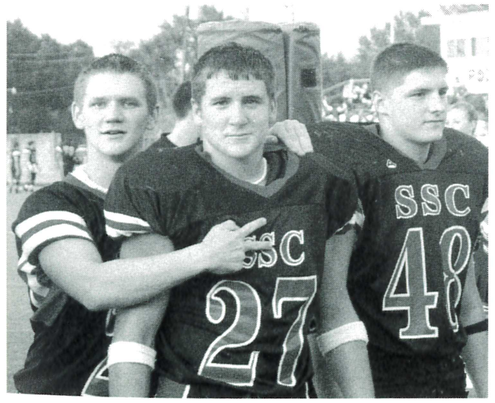
For his part, Billy believes the work experience taught him to always be prepared and how to take on a challenge. He says that he feels calmer and more responsible than before.

All of this work did not go unrecognized. When the Chief of Staff of the National Guard visited, he presented Billy with a Medal of Excellence. But Billy refuses to be regarded as a hero: "Heroes are people who pull people out of buildings and things like that."

The pride is evident in Bill Cotter, Sr.'s voice when he recalls his son's reaction to all of the attention: "He's just been humble about the whole experience."

Surviving Katrina, *continued*

pulled the boat beside the house and everybody jumped onto the boat. Once everybody was aboard we drove to my uncle's house, where I had found the boat, and pulled up to his porch, which was usually twelve feet above the ground. There my family unloaded and went inside, thinking they would be safe. In a matter of five minutes the water had come over the porch and was coming in the second house we evacuated to. This time we were able to get the door open, so we all got back on the boat and rode out the rest of the storm there.



When he's not rescuing his family, junior Eric Lichtenstein plays football, attends class, and does homework.

During the time we were waiting for the storm to be over, all I could do was pray. I thought that at that moment I would never live another day, but to our surprise God answered our prayers and we survived Katrina's wrath.

When the storm was over I began to worry about my friends. I was hoping none of them had experienced the situation I was just in. Especially for the friends who I knew had stayed. Another thing that was running through my mind was that they might not have been as lucky as my family and I. Then, I began to think about all of the things we lost during the storm, like our houses, vehicles, or just things that meant something to us. We were also very fortunate that we just lost the little things that we took for granted in life and that we did not lose anyone in our family.

Alumni Events

Dormitory Reopens
January 2, 2006

Day Student Testing
January 21, 2006

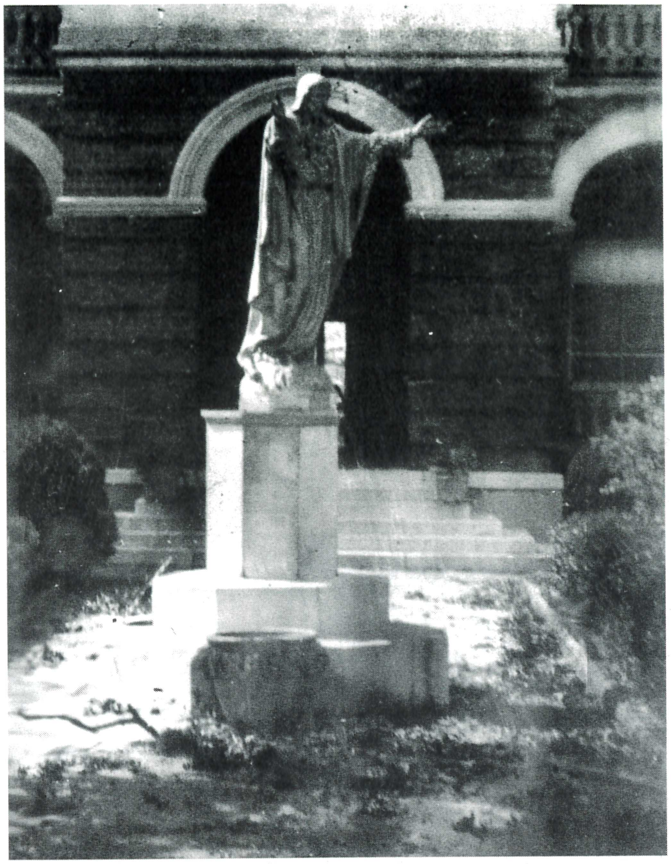
Pensacola Event
January 22, 2006

Rockin' the Globe
April 29, 2006

SSC Golf Tournament
Spring, 2006

Alumni Reunion
Spring, 2006

Hall of Fame
Fall, 2006



For over 80 years this statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus greeted visitors to the Saint Stanislaus College campus. The great hurricane of 1947 re-oriented the status but left it on it's pedestal, as pictured in this archival photo. Hurricane Camille, too, left this iconic symbol intact. Following Hurricane Katrina, only the right hand of the bronze sculpture has been recovered.

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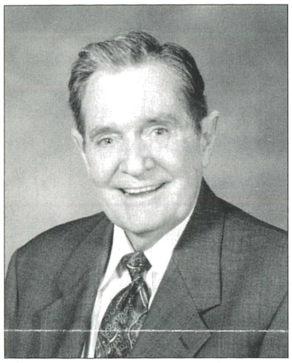
Mike Haas Named to Saint Stanislaus Hall of Fame

Saint Stanislaus College has named Michael D. Haas, Sr. to its Hall of Fame. He will be formally inducted during the ceremonies to be held on Saturday, April 27, 2002.

Michael was born and raised in Hancock County. A 1951 graduate of Saint Stanislaus, he was active in football, basketball, and boxing during his years as a Rock-a-Chaw.



Mr. Michael Haas, Sr. '51
2002 Hall of Fame Inductee

He completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Southern Mississippi. While at USM, he was President of Pi Kappa Alpha Social Fraternity. He served as the business manager of the *Student Printz*, the college newspaper, and was the editor and publisher of the USM Student Directory. He also founded the Newman Club, a Catholic Student Organization.

Mike received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law and was later admitted to practice in the Chancery and Circuit Courts of Mississippi, as well as the Supreme Court of Mississippi and the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

He began his law practice in 1957, but was called to duty by the United States Army to fulfill his obligation as a member of the ROTC. During his time of service, he achieved the rank of First Lieutenant.

Following two years of military service, Mike returned home to start a family and resume his law practice. He and his wife, Myrtle Jane Wingo Haas, have two sons and four daughters.

Mike's career accomplishments include helping to begin the first Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycee's); helping to secure funding, along with his father, Norton Haas, for the construction of the first hospital in Hancock County; working with community leaders to establish the Port and Harbor Commission; serving as legal counsel for Coast Electric Power Association for 40 years; and as youth court judge from 1964 to 1993.

The 2002 Alumni Reunion Was a HUGE Success!

On January 26, 2002, over 450 people attended the Annual Alumni Reunion. Pictured below are the classes of 1992, 1952, and 1977.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1941
Father Eugene Hebert, SJ† was featured in an article in "Maryknoll", which is the magazine for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society in America, for his peace efforts in Sri Lanka.

Class of 1945
Lt. Col. Randolph Bourgeois (ret.) was recently named the 2001 Volunteer of the Year by the Mississippi Hospital Association Society for Hospital Auxiliaries and Volunteer Services.

Class of 1951
Tom Aicklen, noted St. Tammany Parish historian, is the voice of the video about the New Orleans lugger and the Biloxi Gulf Coast schooner in the new Basin Maritime Museum in Madisonville, Louisiana.

Class of 1952
Gerald Rooney retired from Safety Equipment Corporation in 1984 and is currently retained as a consultant. Gerry has completed two years as president and now serves as vice-president of the Mississippi Coast Crime Commission.

Class of 1953
Gerald C. Gex recently retired from the position of the Hancock County attorney for the Board of Supervisors.

Class of 1960
J. E. Loiacano, owner of Loiacano's Health Club in Bay St. Louis, was inducted into the All-American Football Foundation Hall of Fame for his outstanding career as a football player at Mississippi State University.

Class of 1961
Lars Phillips and Irv Cuevas enjoyed a reunion prior to the Stanford-Notre Dame football game in November 2001.

Lars lives in San Jose, California and is retired from GTE Government Systems.

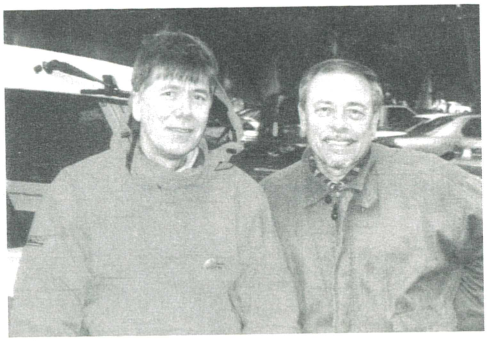
Irv lives in Seal Beach, California where he continues his career as producer and writer for KABC-TV in Los Angeles.

Class of 1963
Dr. Sidney Chevis and his wife, Mary Douglas, were named the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's 2001 Citizens of the Year.

Class of 1964
Jerry Heitzmann retired from Hancock Bank where he was the vice-president and the Bay St. Louis Main Branch Manager. He began his career with Hancock Bank in 1984.

Class of 1966
Kenneth H. Yeomans was crowned Prince Albert IX of the Krewe of Victoria in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Class of 1968
Glen T. Eymard, Sr. is back on the radio as the radio announcer for "The Rajun Cajun" 100.3 FM in LaRose, Louisiana. Check him out on the Internet at www.KLRZ-FM.com Monday through Friday 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.



Class of 1979
Ken Rafferty is the General Manager of the Radisson Hotel and Convention Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Class of 1981
Marc Meyer currently resides in Pennsylvania with his wife Mimi and his two children, Lucca, 1 1/2, and Isabella, 4 1/2.

Class of 1982
Bill Lang is the Director of Public Relations for Lewis Communications in Birmingham, Alabama.

Class of 1984
Ronnie Artigues, Jr. was unanimously selected as the Hancock County attorney for the Board of Supervisors.

Class of 1985
Jim Thriffiley IV, M.D. and Russ Betcher, M.D. '84 were inducted as fellows into the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons on February 13, 2002 at the Academy's 69th annual meeting in Dallas, Texas. Fellows of the Academy have completed medical school plus at least five years of specialty study in orthopedic surgery in an accredited residency program, have passed a comprehensive oral and written examination, and have been certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery.

Class of 1986
Jody Compretta recently replaced **Dusty Rhodes '64** as the President of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

Class of 1987
Scott Comeaux has been a Management Consultant for three years with Hewitt and Associates, a consulting firm in Orlando, Florida.

Left: Lars Phillips (at left) and Irv Cuevas met at a Stanford vs. Notre Fame game last November.

Class of 1988

Joseph W. Gex II and his wife, Robin, announce the birth of their first child, Joseph W. Gex III on February 28, 2002. The new addition will be called "Manning".

Carter Mehrhoff is a managing partner of the Red Steer Grill in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Wayne Ouillie and his wife, Tanya, currently reside in Metairie, Louisiana.

Class of 1989

Brian Alexander is a partner for Alexander and Alexander Attorneys-at-Law PLLC and co-owner of Landmark Title and Escrow Company in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Class of 1990

John F. LaBruzzo, Jr. is engaged to be married to Brandi M. Davison. The wedding will take place on December 14, 2002.

Stanley LeBlanc and his wife, Lessie, and son, Logan, currently reside in Slidell, Louisiana.

Class of 1994

Pete Matinez and his wife, Betsy, announce the birth of their daughter Catherine Elizabeth. She was born on February 26, 2002. Pete was also named the Executive Director of the Pilot Users Group of Louisiana, which is an Association of Maritime Interest.

Class of 1996

Brother Patrick Cousins graduated Summa Cum Laude from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana. He currently teaches religion and is the varsity cheerleader coach for Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

David Thomas graduated from Mississippi State with a Masters in Business Administration in December 2001.

Class of 1997

Johnathan Blanchard graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a B.A. in Criminal Justice and plans to pursue a career in federal law enforcement.

Jason Chiniche married the former Lauren Eleuterius of Biloxi, Mississippi and currently resides in Houston, Texas working for Lockwood, Andrews, and Newnam, Inc. as a civil engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chiniche

John L. Genin, Jr. is the 2000-2001 recipient of a $3,000 graduate fellowship sponsored by the Phi Delta Theta Educational Foundation.

Class of 2000

Aaron Dunklin signed with Charleston Southern University in Charleston, South Carolina to continue his football career after playing for Pearl River Community College.

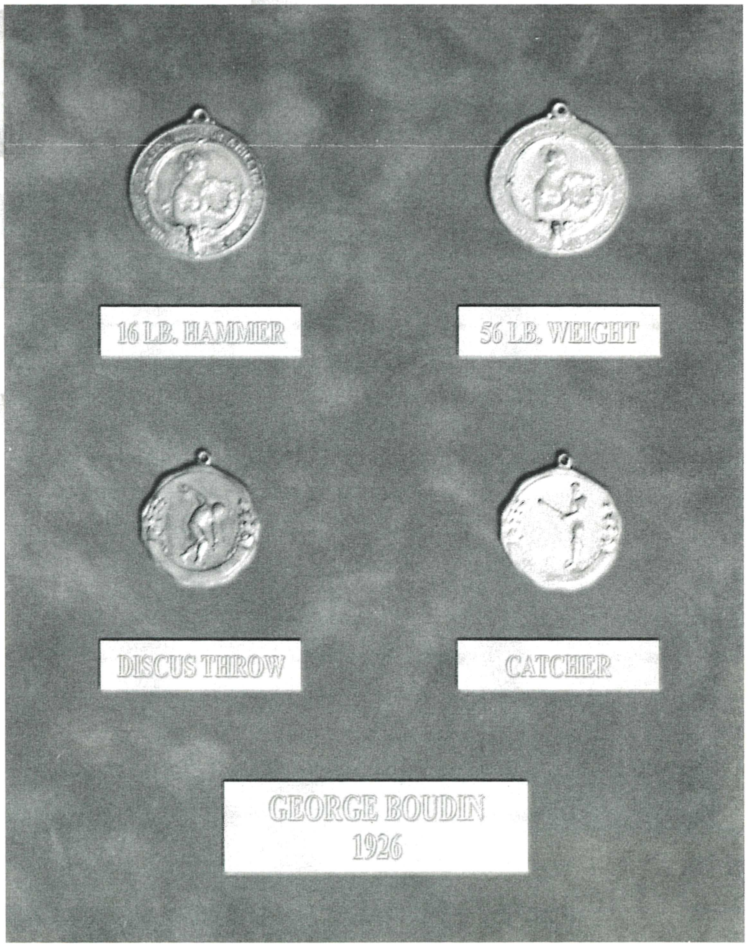
Class of 2001

Grady Willis currently plays basketball at Pasco-Hernando Junior College in Tampa, Florida.

Correction

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of the Class of 1951 given in the Fall, 2001 issue of the *Rock Review*. Mr. and Mrs. John Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. Toni Stimmel, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cuevas, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Caruso.

Boudin Family Donates Medals



Special thanks goes to Robert J. Boudin, Sr. and John L. Boudin, Sr. who have donated their father's, George Boudin, medals for the 16 pound Hammer, the 56 pound Weight, the Discus-Throw, and Catcher from 1926.

School Community Puts Faith Into Action During Service Day

On Thursday, February 28, the Saint Stanislaus community participated in a Social Justice Day of Service. Students, and faculty members, working within previously established prayer groups, traveled to agencies throughout the Gulf Coast and metropolitan New Orleans to work as volunteers for a day.

The day began with an assembly where students and faculty were addressed by SSC alum Mr. Kenneth France '82 on the role of Christian service in our world and his own experiences in the Peace Corp and other volunteer agencies. For Mr. France, service has become a way of life. He presently serves as the shelter director for Hope Haven.

Following the opening assembly, groups traveled by bus to their service sites. The youngest students remained on campus to perform service to the school by cleaning up parts of the campus. Older students visited preschools, nursing homes, veterans' homes, and facilities for the handicapped.

All groups returned to school at the end of the day for a closing prayer service. SSC students have overwhelmingly expressed positive reactions to the novel day of service and the underclassmen are looking forward to a similar experience next year.

Upcoming Alumni Events

April 27, 2002
Hall of Fame and Founders' Banquet

May 26, 2002
Senior Alumni Induction

Ronald McDonald House

Delta Foundation Creates Faculty Formation Endowment With $75,000 Gift

The Delta Foundation donated a $75,000 to Saint Stanislaus College to fund the Faculty Formation Endowment.

The purpose of this fund is the spiritual and personal formation, the professional development, and the recognition of the St. Stanislaus faculty, staff, and administration. In short, it is designed to financially support the formation of St. Stanislaus faculty, staff, and administration as Catholic educators.

Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal, stated, "Our goal is to have a better formed and informed faculty, staff, and administration and to improve the quality of the Christian formation and holistic education which our students receive at St. Stanislaus College."

Each year, a sum will be distributed to be used for awarding grants to the staff for the following priorities.

A. Advanced studies in the field of Religious Education and/or Pastoral Ministry.

B. Formative programs to teach and to administer the education charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

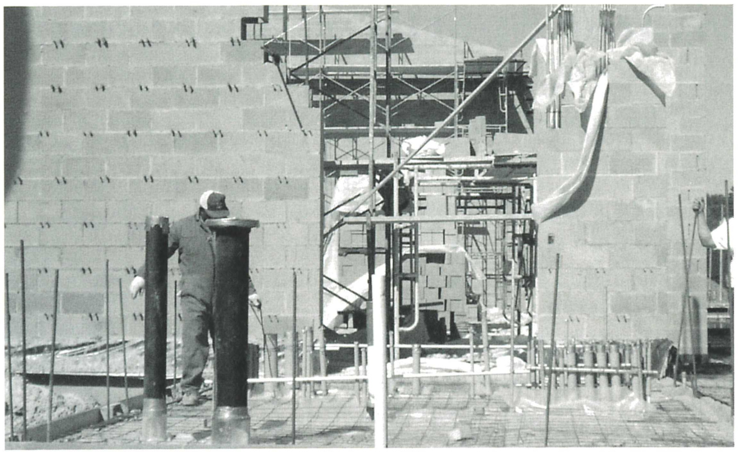
C. Participation in a formative education program at the request of St. Stanislaus College

D. Pursuit of advanced training and graduate degrees.

E. For the Faculty/Student Day of Service, where faculty members and SSC students come together to put their "faith into action" during a day of service.

F. It can be used to help support the Faculty Recognition Program.

"We a grateful to the Delta Foundation for their generosity to Saint Stanislaus College," Brother Ronald Talbot, SC, President stated.



Workers prepare the foundation for the SSC Fitness Center, presently under construction on the main campus.

Parents Assist in Capital Campaign Phone-a-Thon

On Wednesday, March 6, thirteen parents and Brother Adrian volunteered to make calls to other parents for our Capital Campaign. By the end of the night, nearly $28,500 in pledges were made. Special thanks to our volunteer parents and to Cary Trapani '84 from Cellular South for providing cell phones.

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Callers: Renee Boxx, Suzanne Cotter, Margaret Taylor, Dave Treutel, Angelyn Treutel, Penny Elkins, Stacy Vollenweider, Teri Nelson, Brother Ronald Talbot, Brother Adrian Gaudin , Grey Hammett, Eileen Chapoton, Roger Wilder, and Buzz Olsen. Not pictured: Robert Vollenweider.

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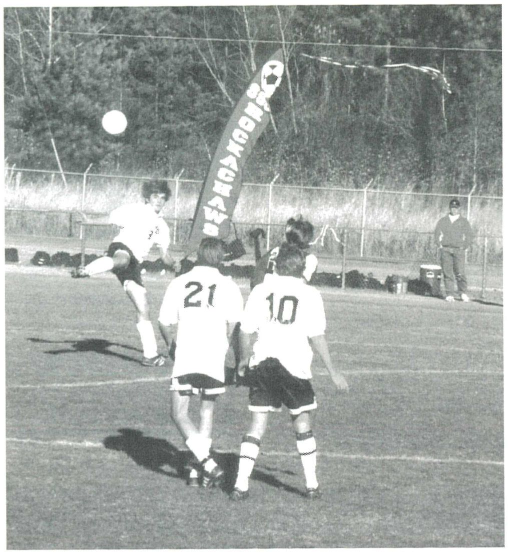
Winter Sports at SSC 'Cool' the Competition

By Joe Gex '88

The winter season has been very kind to St. Stanislaus in 2002. The Rock-a-Chaw soccer team advanced to the state title game for the first time since the consecutive state championship seasons of 1996 and 1997, finishing as the Class 4A state runner-up following a 4-1 loss to the Pearl Pirates on their home field. The Rocks, with a 21-3-1 record, were division champions for the eighth time and South State champions in 2002.

The Rocks were led by seniors Stephen Kulikowski, Brennan Brooks, Jimmy Strickland, Drew Cranford, Bryce Breland, Michael Leonard, and Jeffrey Hansell. Other top contributors were juniors Peter Doty and Jeremy Boelte as well as sophomores Kyle Lewis and keeper Sean Olsen. Doty and Kulikowski were tabbed as All-Americans during the season.



Sophomore Beau Brodtmann puts the ball in the air for the varsity Rock-a-Chaws during the Pearl Tournament.

The team scored 149 goals in 2001-02, eclipsing the previous mark of 133 goals during 1997. They also compiled 16 shutouts during the season for a school record. In 2002, Doty led the coast with 45 goals scored, just seven shy of the record 52 goals set by Konstantin Koloskov in 1995. Sophomore Kyle Lewis was the second-highest scorer on the team and on the Gulf Coast, with 26.

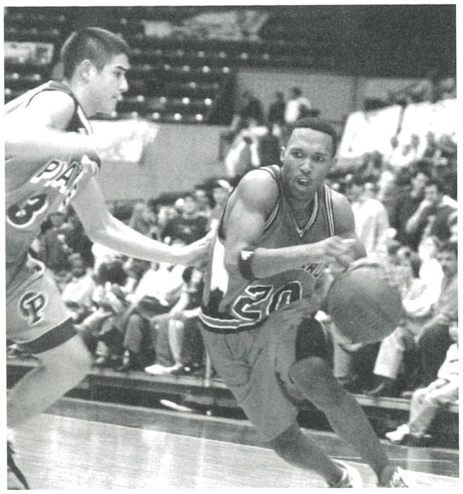
SSC head soccer coach Andy Kivlan commented, "This was such a great group to work with. They had a certain amount of cohesiveness off the field that carried onto it. Our seniors will be truly missed. The younger players on the team will be called on to step up and play for us next season. Hopefully, we will be fortunate enough to be in the same position next season."

Sophomore Sean Olsen gained a wealth of experience playing as the SSC goalkeeper during the 2001-2002 season. Sean led the coast in shutouts, with twelve.

With a JV team that won eight straight this season and a junior high team that went 8-2, it seems likely that the Rocks will continue to be a force on the soccer field for the foreseeable future.

On the hardwood during 2001-02, the Rocks stormed through the regular season losing to division foe Pass Christian twice, Biloxi twice, Gulfport, and Moss Point. Biloxi, Gulfport, and Moss Point are all Class 5A schools. SSC entered the Division 8 tournament seeded second behind Pass Christian. The Pirates were ousted in the division semifinals by Vancleave whom the Rocks defeated in exciting fashion for the division title.

The Rocks hosted the George County Rebels for the first round of the South State playoffs at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium. SSC disposed of the Rebels to earn their spot in the South State Tournament in Picayune. SSC dropped a heartbreaker to McComb 62-50 in the first game of the South State tournament but bounced back in the consolation game against Terry High School, defeating them by the score of 50-45 to earn the Rock-a-Chaws their first trip to the State Tournament since 1996.

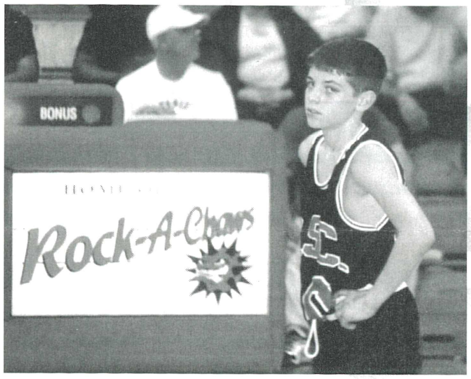


Sophomore Darius Acker maneuvers around a Picayune player during the varsity semifinal game at Jackson's Mississippi Coliseum on February 28.

Entering the tournament as the number three seed from the South the Rocks faced the defending Class 4A state champion Oxford Chargers in their first game on February 28. Tenacious defense, deadeye outside shooting, and a determined will pushed the Rocks farther than any SSC basketball had been since 1945 and shocked Oxford with a 76-71 win.

In the March 6 semifinal game against longtime rival Picayune, the Rocks held with the Maroon Tide until early in the fourth period, when sophomore Mario Faranda tied the score at 36 with a free throw. After that, the Maroon Tide took the upper hand and outscored the Rocks 15-3 to bring the final score to Picayune 51, SSC 39.

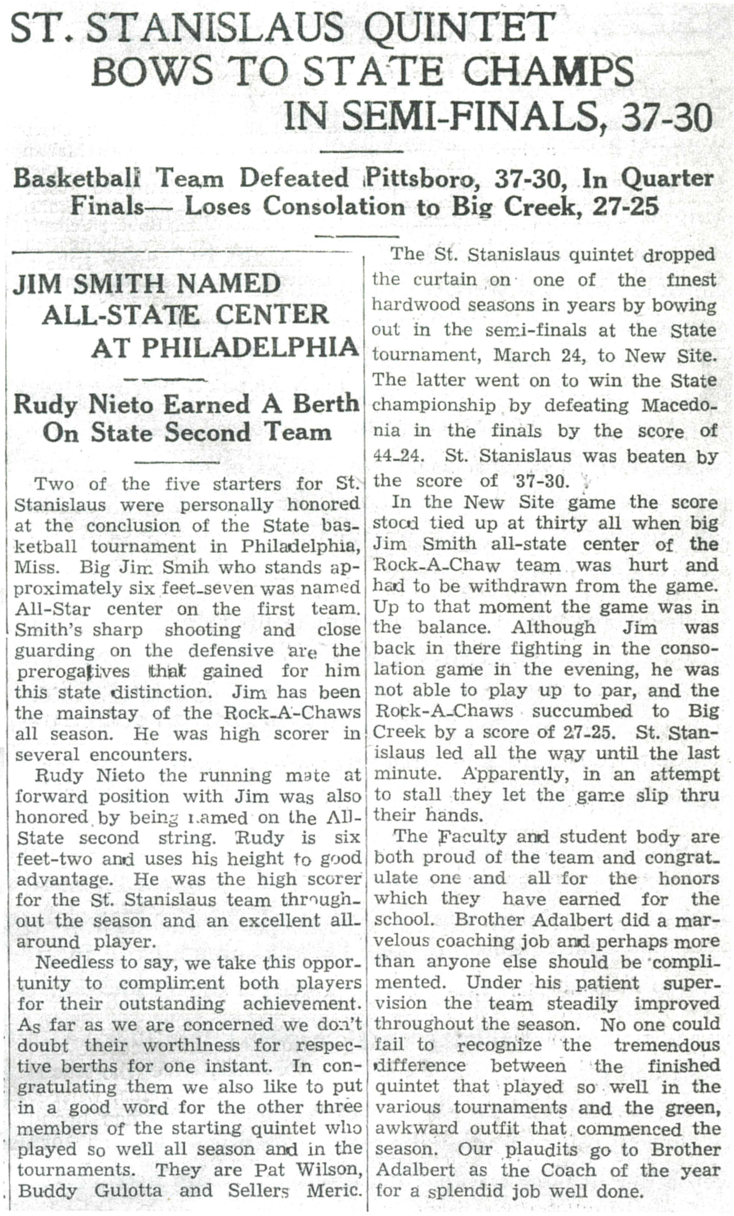
The Rocks finished this "rebuilding year" with a 31-8 overall record. SSC head basketball coach Jay Ladner stated, "I am very proud of what this team has accomplished this season. There were not many people who gave them a chance at the start of the season due to the fact that we lost the first six players from last year's team. However, this team took that opinion of so many and used it as a challenge rather than a crutch. They have played very hard all year long and have made people take notice of them. They have always found a way to win games. We are the smallest team in Class 4A and may be one of the smallest in the state; however, these players give everything they have. I am very proud of what they have done."



Chase Kleinpeter was a key player for the 7th grade basketball team.

The Rocks are led by junior Gabe Willis, sophomores Darius Acker and Robert Ray Smith, and seniors Cheick Sanankoua and Sean Benoit. Top players off the bench are seniors Brian Butler and Brent Acker, juniors Brett Amond, Ben Benvenutti, Zack Mellon, and Joshua Washington, and sophomore Mario Faranda.

The junior varsity Rock-a-Chaws completed their season with a 19-3 record, and the freshman team defeated Hancock with an overtime score of 35-29 to win the conference championship in their division. The junior high team also fared well, with the eighth graders tallying a season record of 7-11 and the seventh grade team finishing 10-10.



ST. STANISLAUS QUINTET BOWS TO STATE CHAMPS IN SEMI-FINALS, 37-30

Basketball Team Defeated Pittsboro, 37-30, In Quarter Finals— Loses Consolation to Big Creek, 27-25

JIM SMITH NAMED ALL-STATE CENTER AT PHILADELPHIA

Rudy Nieto Earned A Berth On State Second Team

Two of the five starters for St. Stanislaus were personally honored at the conclusion of the State basketball tournament in Philadelphia, Miss. Big Jim Smih who stands approximately six feet-seven was named All-Star center on the first team. Smith's sharp shooting and close guarding on the defensive are the prerogatives that gained for him this state distinction. Jim has been the mainstay of the Rock-A-Chaws all season. He was high scorer in several encounters.

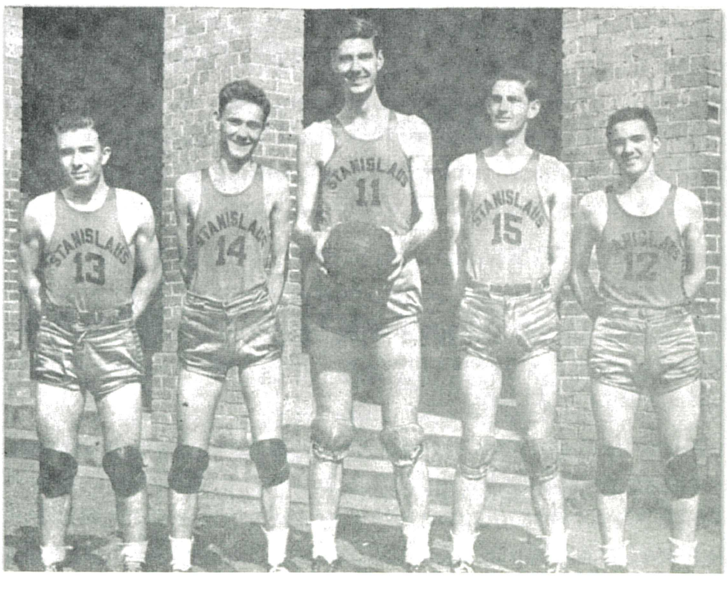
Rudy Nieto the running mate at forward position with Jim was also honored by being named on the All-State second string. Rudy is six feet-two and uses his height to good advantage. He was the high scorer for the St. Stanislaus team throughout the season and an excellent all-around player.

Needless to say, we take this opportunity to compliment both players for their outstanding achievement. As far as we are concerned we don't doubt their worthlness for respective berths for one instant. In congratulating them we also like to put in a good word for the other three members of the starting quintet who played so well all season and in the tournaments. They are Pat Wilson, Buddy Gulotta and Sellers Meric.

The St. Stanislaus quintet dropped the curtain on one of the finest hardwood seasons in years by bowing out in the semi-finals at the State tournament, March 24, to New Site. The latter went on to win the State championship by defeating Macedonia in the finals by the score of 44-24. St. Stanislaus was beaten by the score of 37-30.

In the New Site game the score stood tied up at thirty all when big Jim Smith all-state center of the Rock-A-Chaw team was hurt and had to be withdrawn from the game. Up to that moment the game was in the balance. Although Jim was back in there fighting in the consolation game in the evening, he was not able to play up to par, and the Rock-A-Chaws succumbed to Big Creek by a score of 27-25. St. Stanislaus led all the way until the last minute. Apparently, in an attempt to stall they let the game slip thru their hands.

The Faculty and student body are both proud of the team and congratulate one and all for the honors which they have earned for the school. Brother Adalbert did a marvelous coaching job and perhaps more than anyone else should be complimented. Under his patient supervision the team steadily improved throughout the season. No one could fail to recognize the tremendous difference between the finished quintet that played so well in the various tournaments and the green, awkward outfit that commenced the season. Our plaudits go to Brother Adalbert as the Coach of the year for a splendid job well done.



The 2001-2002 varsity basketball team went farther than any team since 1945, when Jim Smith '45 led the Rocks to the State semifinals, then held in Philadelphia, Mississippi. The starters, pictured at right, were Pat Wilson, T. Sellers Meric, Jim Smith, Rudy Nieto, and Buddy Gulotta.

SSC's "Pete" Stays Sugar Sweet

by David Estorge, Development Director

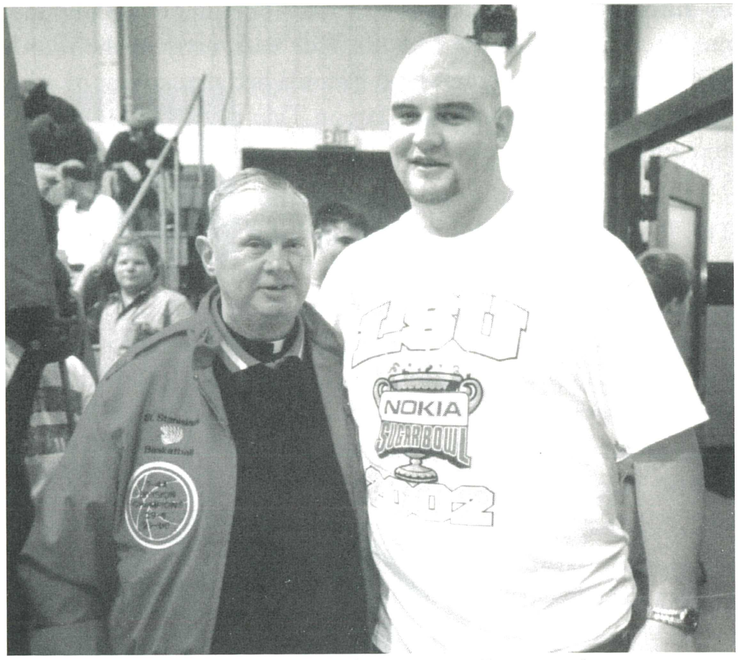
Stephen "Pete" Peterman '00 has a lot to cheer about. Consider this. In his short collegiate career, he was named Defensive Player of the Week, during his freshman year for recording 3 sacks and seven solo tackles as a defensive end against Kentucky. He was named Player of the Week two times this year while playing guard– against the University of Florida, and the University of Arkansas. He was also named by his teammates as Underclassman of the Year, and Stephen was a key member of the Sugar Bowl Champion LSU Tigers. Don't expect him to be too excited about these awards though, because that's not him. "I never went into each game wanting awards. I just did my best." Despite his success, Stephen Peterman remains grounded and gives credit to St. Stanislaus and his father.

Stephen believes he was prepared athletically for all the challenges he will face and has faced. "At St. Stanislaus, we were always the underdog. We played schools much bigger than us, but my Junior year we made the playoffs for the first time in the 90's and my Senior year we went 8-3 – that was the most wins we had in one season in a long time."

Stephen also gives credit to Brother Malcolm Melcher, his chemistry teacher during his Junior year at SSC. "I was well prepared academically coming from St. Stanislaus. Brother Malcolm, in particular, always stayed on me. He saw something in me and wanted to make sure that I was prepared for the next level."

In addition to his football prowess, Stephen Peterman was a solid basketball player and track star at St. Stanislaus. Stephen was a three-year starter for the Rock-a-Chaw basketball team and played an integral role in leading the Rocks to a district championship during his senior year and the sweet sixteen all three years. In basketball coach Jay Ladner's estimation "Stephen could have played low Division I basketball. He has great feet and hands and good athleticism for someone his size. Stephen may have had more of an impact on our basketball program while he was here than on any other program and for that we are indebted to him." Also, Stephen was a three-year letterman and during his senior year was the 4A South Mississippi Champion in the discus.

As a Senior at St. Stanislaus, Stephen was recruited by nearly every major college in the South, to play tight end. He chose the LSU Tigers, the 2002 Sugar Bowl Champions, because he "loved the atmosphere – the big crowds at Tiger Stadium, the tradition, and big-time SEC football."



Stephen Peterman '00 chats with Father Bill Kelly, SVD, during a visit to the Brother Peter Gymnasium for a Rock-a-Chaw basketball game. Stephen played for the victorious LSU Tigers in the 2002 Sugar Bowl.

Stephen started out his career at LSU at tight end, but was moved to defensive end for his Freshmen year. After his Freshmen year, Coach Nick Saban mentioned to Stephen that he had promised him that he could play tight end, but said that there was so much talent at that position. Stephen said to Coach Saban "Wherever I can help the team is where I want to be." Coach Saban appreciated his attitude and asked him to play guard on the offensive line.

Stephen's biggest challenge was to add 25 pounds to his 275 pound frame before the start of the 2001 football season. He was not fazed by the coach's request - "I worked out everyday and didn't watch what I ate." Stephen also learned the offensive system very quickly, particularly the "blitz pick-ups".

Stephen has thrived on the offensive line and his success has many people believing that he will play in the NFL. When asked about the NFL Stephen replied, "My goal is to play in the NFL, but I don't focus on it. Too many guys focus on the NFL and they hurt themselves and the team. I just try to do the best for LSU."

Finally, Stephen was asked if he had any advice for the current Rock-a-Chaws. Stephen said, "My dad always told me that you never know who is watching you, so always give your best effort. After going through the recruiting process, I've learned that colleges look at the whole person, not just your athleticism. They look at your academics and how you conduct yourself on and off the field."

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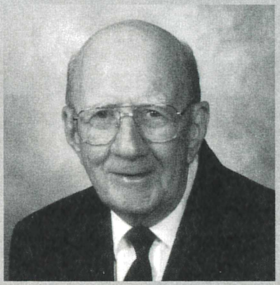

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